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Youth soccer camp attracts Italian scouts

BURNABY Top Italian soccer scouts are on their way to Vancouver to scout local players.

Talent scouts from Serie A, Italy's top soccer league, are being lined up to attend ACF Fiorentina's first youth soccer camp in Burnaby from July 26 to 30.

ACF Fiorentina is one of the top clubs in Europe.

"Fiorentina is looking to North America to find new recruits to potentially bring into our system of talent development, and Vancouver is our first stop," said Antonio Salerno, general manager for ACF Fiorentina Youth Development in Canada.

"While we are all saddened by Italy's loss (in the World Cup), it is great news for our camp, which will now be able to attract additional coaches and scouts for the week-long camp."

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B.C. sets family doctor target

$137M initiative, starting in fall, seeks all of province to have physicians by 2015

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The province aims to provide every British Columbian with a family doctor by 2015, Health Minister Kevin Falcon announced Thursday.

The $137-million pledge should improve health outcomes by ensuring patients are treated by doctors who know their medical history.

"This shift will change the patient's journey through the health system and care so patients receive consistent and appropriate care through their family doctor over a lifetime," Falcon said in a release.

Under the initiative, high-needs patients, people with chronic diseases and seniors will be treated by health-care teams that could include family physicians, specialists, nurses and pharmacists.

There will also be faster consultations with specialists because of new payment mechanisms that allow telephone consults.

Thursday's announcement of a new primary health-care initiative includes the so-called "divisions of family practice," which will be rolled out in White Rock, Prince George and the Cowichan Valley and expanded into up to 20 additional communities as early as the fall.

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The divisions of family practice is a way for family physicians to work collaboratively and should assist newcomers to a community in finding a family doctor.

As many as 400,000 people and 400 physicians will participate in the first phase of the initiative.

It will be expanded to more than 40 communities by March 2011 and to all of B.C. by 2015.

What has eight legs and (sort of) walks? **Mondo Spider**

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Jonathan Tippett, member of the eatArt foundation and co-creator of the Mondo Spider, pilots the massive walking machine in Vancouver. The art lab builds kinetic sculptures that help promote sustainable energy. Story, page 6.

Supreme Court of Canada to hear feds' Insite appeal

CLINIC Canada's highest court will hear a federal government appeal of a lower court ruling that allows Vancouver's landmark supervised drug-injection site to stay open.

The Supreme Court of Canada never releases its reasons for granting or rejecting appeals, but federal Justice Minister Rob Nicholson has said questions of jurisdiction over the Insite clinic must be resolved.

In January, a B.C. Court of Appeal ruling upheld a lower court decision that provinces, not the federal government, have jurisdiction for health care, and therefore services such as the injection site.

But the judgment was not unanimous, opening the door for the high court appeal.

Health Minister Kevin Falcon has criticized Ottawa's attempts to shut down Insite, where addicts can inject their own drugs under a nurse's supervision.

"I'm disappointed because this is a program that has received very widespread independent medical journal support for the outcomes and the efforts they are making on a medical basis to treat some of the most difficult addicts you can imagine," Falcon said after the federal government announced the appeal in February.

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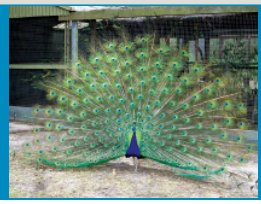

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News in brief

MMA Salary figures for UFC 115 in Vancouver show that main event headliner Chuck Liddell was paid $500,000 for what may have been his final UFC fight. His opponent, Rich Franklin, was paid $75,000 to show, $75,000 to win and an $85,000 bonus for KO of the night.

HONOURED John Bishop, owner of Bishop's Restaurant, was among chefs, restaurateurs and advocates of Canadian cuisine honoured June 23 at a special celebration hosted by the Governor General. Bishop was honoured in the education and awareness category for his commitment to local ingredients. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Native exhibit eyes many tourists

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A new exhibition of B.C. First Nations culture at Stanley Park aims to draw tens of thousands of visitors, the Aboriginal Tourism Association of B.C. announced yesterday.

The Klahowya Village, which occupies the miniature railway plaza, will remain open from July 1 to Sept. 6. Amongst the attractions will be aboriginal cultural performances, cuisine, art, history, storytelling, and canoe carving — plus a train ride featuring theatrical sound and lighting.

"We hope this will be a seed bank for the tourism industry, and that (aboriginal tourism in B.C.) will blossom out of here," said Richard Krantz, the lead designer and construction director for the village, and a member of the Sechelt First Nation.

He added that First Nations from all over B.C. are active in the spectacle, and that the village is designed to receive visitors from around the world. Klahowya, he explained, is a word that conveys inclusion and welcoming, derived from Chinook, the trading lingua franca of indigenous people in this province.

Admission

- Admission to the village is free, while tickets for the Spirit Catcher Train will be $11 for adults and $7 for children.

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Richard Krantz, lead designer and builder for the Klahowya Village, sits on the performance stage. First Nations dance, performances and storytelling will be among the spectacles visitors will enjoy this summer.

Novex unveils 100 per cent electric trucks

TECHNOLOGY The first 100 per cent electric trucks licensed in Canada were unveiled Thursday in Vancouver.

The two Novex Courier trucks are carbon-neutral, zero emission vehicles and made their first delivery to deputy city manager Sadhu Johnston.

Johnston, who filled in for Mayor Gregor Robertson, said the trucks are an environmental step in the right direction for the city. "This will help in making Vancouver the greenest city on the planet."

RAGNAR HAGEN/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

One of two electric Novex trucks unveiled yesterday.

Iain Black, minister of small business, was also on hand to congratulate Novex on their environmental leadership.

"This is remarkably important and significant, because emissions from transportation actually account for 36 per cent of all our greenhouse gas emissions."

To hammer that point home, a 13-kilogram garbage bag was brought to show how much CO_2 is pushed into the air with each delivery (using the old diesel trucks). Novex has made a commitment to reduce its own carbon footprint by 70 per cent by 2015. RAGNAR HAGEN/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Last arguments made in DUI case

DELTA Lawyers in the case of a woman accused of drunk driving in the death of a Delta girl made their final arguments in Surrey Provincial Court on Thursday.

Carol Berner, 57, was behind the wheel when she lost control of her car on a rural road, hitting four-year-old Alexa Middelaer while she was feeding a horse through a fence.

She has pleaded not guilty to drunk driving causing death. No date has been set for the decision. METRO VANCOUVER

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Flood delays composters

The flooding on the Prairies has delayed delivery of backyard composters Vancouver planned to sell at community centres this weekend. The sale is expected to resume on Sunday. Composters are $25 each. METRO VANCOUVER

News in brief

FATAL CRASH A 48-year-old Abbotsford woman has died after driving her car into a street sign and a tree on Ware Street Thursday morning.

FUNDRAISER A Vancouver man is attempting to break his own record by climbing the Grouse Grind 14 times in one day on Monday. Sebastian Albrecht, 35, hopes to raise $15,000 for the Royal LePage Shelter Foundation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Naturalists return for a fifth season

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ENVIRONMENT A group of naturalists are gearing up for a fifth season of giving educational presentations to passengers travelling on B.C. Ferries this summer.

The Coastal Naturalists will start the programs on Friday, giving 30-minute talks on the outer decks of the vessels with the Georgia Straight and coastal scenery as the backdrop.

"The program ... is designed to engage customers and deliver a more memorable journey," said Geoff Dickson, with B.C. Ferries.

The speakers share insights and stories about wildlife, geography, culture and history.

Almost half of those who took the presentation in 2009 reported seeing seals, eagles and orcas.

The lectures will run on the Tsawwassen — Swartz Bay and Horeshoe Bay — Departure Bay routes Friday through Monday until Sept. 6.

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Greek Day volunteer Tassos Vlachos stokes the embers of his barbecue while roasting a lamb on a spit at Granville and West Georgia streets Thursday morning.

Opa! It's time for Greek Day

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Info

- Greek Day runs from 11 a.m. until 9:30 p.m.
- Proceeds from Greek Day will go to the B.C. Children's Hospital.

You don't need a passport to get a taste of authentic Greece this weekend.

West Broadway will be shut down on Sunday for Vancouver's annual Greek Day, a daylong street party featuring all things Hellenic.

Jenny Sior, spokesperson for the event, said organizers try to make the family-friendly event as authentic as possible.

"Greek Day prides itself on being one of the best ethnic festivals in Vancouver," she said.

There will be cooking demonstrations, food vendors, artisans making and selling Greek crafts, folklore and musical entertainment, and World Cup broadcasting.

New additions this year include an Athenian marketplace, where small vendors dressed in traditional Greek clothing will be bartering their goods.

There's also a souvenir photo tent where visitors can take a photo of themselves in front of the Acropolis.

"We've brought in the Sea To Sky Super Paradise Disco, similar to what you'd find at the beach bars at Super Paradise (beach)," added Sior, where local DJs will be spinning Euro-house music and Greek dance remixes.

Sior said organizers are expecting as many as 90,000 visitors, who will have the chance to win one of three trips to Greece.

"Rain or shine will not keep us from dancing in the street," Sior said.

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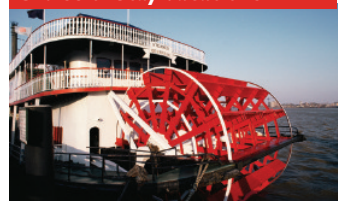

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Beam up to the official Star Trek Convention

The official Star Trek Convention is making a stop in Vancouver this weekend. The event, headlined by Spock actor Leonard Nimoy, will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre from Friday to Sunday. **METRO VANCOUVER**

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Members of the eatART foundation pose for a photograph on one of their permanent installations, Daisy the Solar Powered Tricycle, in Vancouver.

Non-profit raising energy awareness through art

CHARITY Giant kinetic sculptures, including one dubbed Mondo Spider, are attracting attention for a Vancouver non-profit group that's committed to raising eyebrows as well as awareness about sustainable energy.

EatART describes itself as an art lab.

Time is divided between researching how energy is consumed and generated and building artistic pieces that are showcased at community events and festivals. While most of the members have day jobs as engineers, they also identify as artists.

"We build sculptures in such a way to make people rethink the way they consume and generate energy," said Leigh Christie, co-founder of eatART.

The charity traces its roots to 2005 and the Junkyard Wars, an annual competition where inventors create machines out of junk. A team made up of engineers, including Christie, put together a wooden spider. This first incarnation fell apart shortly after being built, but the creators felt there was more they could do with it. It took a year of redesign, but eventually Mondo Spider, a mobile 725-kilogram creation, was born.

The group, which consisted of Jonathan Tippett, Charlie Brinson and Christie, started applying for grants so they could take it to outdoor festivals like Burning Man in the Nevada desert. They noticed an immediate buzz surrounding their machine and saw the potential to grow as a group.

"We wanted to build more artwork, bigger and better things," said Christie.

The group has built and purchased a handful of similar projects, including Daisy, the solar powered tricycle designed by American inventor Bob Schneeveis, and ContainR, a solar-powered cinema.

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Fest looks to strike a chord

Signature jazz festival returns with hundreds of concerts

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Vancouverites pining for the street-party atmosphere of the Olympics will have a chance to re-live that sense of community with the kickoff of the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival on Friday.

The province's biggest music fest, which runs until July 4, features 1,800 musicians in 400 concerts at 40 venues — indoor and outdoor, free and ticketed — across the city.

John Orysik, spokesperson for the event, said the festival is so highly anticipated because it offers so many musical experiences.

"The music is so diverse and wide-ranging, and that's why the jazz festival is so appealing," he said.

"Jazz is so multi-dimensional. It tells a story. It absorbs whatever's happening in society and comes out as music."

Headliner Nikki Yanofsky, with John Pizzarelli, plays the Queen Elizabeth Theatre on July 3 as part of the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival. More than 400 concerts, ticketed and free, at more than 40 venues will be held over the next week and a half.

Q What acts are you most excited about?

A Susanna and the Magical Orchestra from Norway. This is incredible pop music with elements of electronica and jazz. Kid Koala's got a project with Wolf Mother's rhythm section, the Slew, at The Commodore. They don't come much bigger than George Benson. We've been trying to get him for 25 years. The other headliner is Nikki Yanofsky, (and) our own Martha Wainwright is going to be doing the songs of Edith Piaf.

Q What are the annual highlights?

A There's a midnight jazz session every midnight at O'Doul's and every musician is invited. It's one of the most exciting elements of the festival because you don't know what's going to happen.

Q Do you have any suggestions for first-timers and non-jazz fans?

A Go and see as much music as you can. Go to Gastown, Granville Island, the Roundhouse and David Lam Park. You could easily experience the music around the edges of jazz, like the Urban Groove series at The Commodore.

Martha Wainwright

Chick Corea

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Jazz roots at heart of Benson's success

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PROFILE Like so many performers who have achieved unprecedented success in the music industry, George Benson's career sprouted from humble roots — in America's Steeltown.

"When I was seven years old, I took a ukulele to a paper stand," Benson recalls. "I was selling newspapers in Pittsburgh. And somebody saw me with the ukulele and said, 'Hey, boy, can you play that thing?' I jumped into a song, and the people crowded round, my cousin passed his hat, and that was my first professional gig."

Going by ear

- George Benson actually got kicked out of his violin class as a child for learning his music by ear instead of reading the notation. Somehow, it all seemed to work out for the best.

Ten Grammy Awards later, as he makes his way north of the border for the TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Benson certainly has a few more gigs to recount. But he credits his discovery of the jazz genre as a child, and legends like Charlie Christian, Benny Goodman and Charlie Parker, for inspiring the musical style that defines him.

"My music is variety ... but jazz is the powerhouse that has made me the musician I am today," he said.

Like so many visitors to Vancouver, Benson says he is awed by the city's spectacular beauty. But he says the longevity of the jazz festival is a testament to Vancouver's passion for music.

"I think the fact that they have maintained a jazz festival says a lot," he says, adding that Canadians are among his most enthusiastic fans.

Benson performs at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre at 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

News in brief

SCHOOL BUSES The province is investing $12.5 million into 106 new green school buses, the Ministry of Education announced Thursday. The buses will go to 31 districts across B.C. as part of an initiative to reduce exhaust particulate by 90 per cent.

SKIMMING Police have arrested a 24-year-old Richmond man for allegedly skimming credit cards from customers at the restaurant where he worked. The suspect's name has not been released.

ROBBERY Richmond RCMP are asking for help finding two men who robbed a hotel liquor store at gunpoint. The suspects robbed the Comfort Inn Airport's beer and wine store at around 10 a.m. on June 17. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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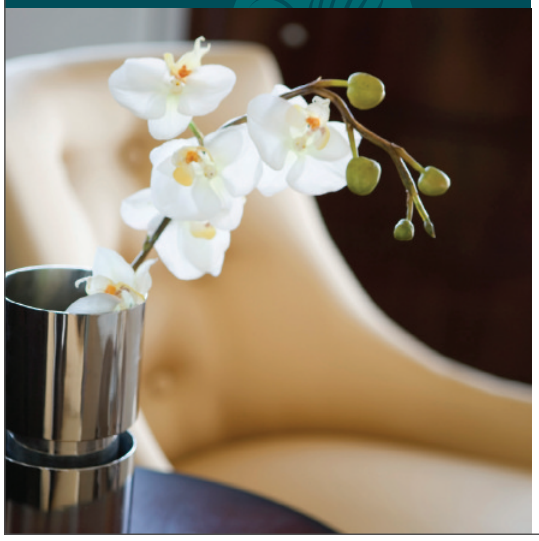

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Driver of weapon-filled car arrested

Police pulled over a suspicious car in downtown Toronto Thursday and discovered a surprising cargo that included a crossbow. The 53-year-old driver was immediately arrested, and charges were pending, but police said there's no evidence to suggest the weapons cache was related to this weekend's G20 summit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Payette grounded for good

One of Canada's best-known astronauts is getting ready to hang up her space suit. Julie Payette, left, became the first Canadian to visit the International Space Station in 1999 and, a decade later, participated in a unique moment where two Canadians met in space for the first time. But the Quebec native says she doesn't figure among the astronauts the Canadian Space Agency is looking at for future flights. THE CANADIAN PRESS

World leaders have plenty to talk about

Issues still up in the air as G8/G20 meetings begin

Global leaders meeting for the next three days in Canada will have to paper over gaping differences after discouraged negotiators in last-minute talks made little progress on how to repair the world's economy.

Sources tell The Canadian Press that the final hours of talks among G20 negotiators — known as "sherpas" because they do the heavy lifting before the summit — yielded little in the way of substantive agreement.

Plans to map out the future of the fragile global economic recovery, financial regulation, international development and climate change were up in the air, sources said.

In particular, U.S. President Barack Obama's negotiators are at loggerheads with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the International Monetary Fund over how quickly budget deficits need to be brought under control.

Instead of agreeing to deep budget cuts in indebted countries, they opted for watered-down targets, and pushed the IMF recommendations back into an annex that will be attached to the official communique, sources say.

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As the G8 and G20 summits get underway in Ontario, sources say U.S. President Barack Obama and Prime Minister Stephen Harper are at odds over economic initiatives.

Obama wrote to the G20 last week, putting forward medium-term fiscal targets but also urging countries to stand ready to increase stimulus if need be. But in Europe, where markets are demanding quick action on growing deficits, governments want to take stiff action.

It was a division that was in plain sight on Thursday.

"There is no room for more deficit spending. The past few months have shown us that the risk is elsewhere," said Jose Manuel Barrosso, the head of the European Commission. "Without fiscal consolidation, we spend our way into a new crisis."

Fiscal measures will take place at different paces according to circumstances, and hard targets for the G20 are still being negotiated, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said.

Harper's maternal and child health initiative, which aims to raise about $10 billion for poor mothers and their babies, is gathering momentum in the final moments.

Ottawa is willing to put forward at least a billion dollars, if not more. The United States, the United Kingdom and France have long been supportive. And now there are rumblings that Germany and Russia are ready to pony up at least some cash.

But experts said Harper will have to shop his aid initiative at the G20 and elsewhere if he wants to make a serious dent in reducing maternal and infant mortality in developing countries.

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Bank tax won't happen: Flaherty

ECONOMY Canada's finance minister says the global bank tax "gets much more attention than it deserves," and stresses that G20 leaders must focus on more pressing financial reforms when they meet this week.

Jim Flaherty said Thursday the countries that used taxpayer money to bail out their banks, like Britain and the United States, are those calling for the tax, but Canada and many other countries whose financial sectors were not bailed out by public money oppose the idea.

"Is there going to be a global bank tax? No," Flaherty said bluntly before delivering a speech to the Toronto Board of Trade.

"Why not? Because the majority of countries in the G20 don't want it. "

Flaherty said the most pressing issue at the summit is developing a strategy for sustainable economic growth — including the need to balance spending cuts and economic stimulus.

Flaherty urged the need for agreement on government spending cuts and specific deficit reduction targets at the G20 meetings.

After the European debt crisis rocked world markets and threatened the global recovery, the issue of spending cuts has divided G20 countries, with Britain and Germany pledging deep cuts to balance their budgets and more moderate proposals put forth by Canada and the United States.

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Canada plans to continue its stimulus spending until next March.

"One of the key issues this weekend is striking that balance on economic growth," he said. "One size does not fit all quite frankly, different countries in the G20 are in different fiscal positions."

Flaherty repeated Thursday what he has said throughout the recession and recovery — that Canada's economy is fundamentally strong and its banking sector is also better and more risk-averse than many of its global peers.

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Couple facing charges in mysterious summit case

SECURITY The common-law wife of a man facing charges in a G20-linked case appeared briefly Thursday afternoon in a special court set up to deal with cases related to the G20 summit.

Kristen Peterson, 37, of Toronto, is charged with possession of an explosive device and possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose.

Peterson's bail hearing was adjourned to Saturday, when her partner Byron Sonne is also to appear at the special court for a bail hearing.

Sonne, 37, was arrested Tuesday and faces several charges including possession of explosives, weapons dangerous, intimidating a justice system participant and mischief.

Police have said little about the investigation, except that it is related to security for the G20 summit.

But one person who knows Sonne has said he's hoping the situation is just a misunderstanding.

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Packed program for Queen's visit

ROYALTY Roger Barliszen is planning to reprise a little family history this Canada Day.

The Ottawa government worker and his daughter Victoria, three months shy of her fourth birthday, may be among a projected 100,000 people on Parliament Hill when Queen Elizabeth II addresses the nation July 1.

The speech, one of four by the Queen during her nine-day tour of Canada, will anchor a frenetic tour that takes the monarch from Halifax to Winnipeg and back to Ontario.

The visit marks her 22nd official tour as Queen.

The oldest reigning monarch in British history (although still five years shy of the longest reign, which is held by her great, great grandmother Queen Victoria) starts her tour Monday in Halifax helping celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Canadian navy.

By the time matters wrap up on July 6 in Toronto, the Queen will have visited the very 21st century makers of the BlackBerry in Waterloo, Ont., and a state-of-the-art 3-D film and TV production complex.

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Via Rail workers' union gives strike notice

The union representing many workers at Via Rail is turning up the pressure on the management at the bargaining table. The Canadian Auto Workers has given 72-hour strike notice following the company's latest proposal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Court sets aside Black's fraud charges

LAW An American court ruling could lift some of the tarnish from former Canadian media baron Conrad Black's name but is unlikely to lead to his exoneration and release from prison.

The U.S. Supreme Court set aside three of Black's convictions of mail fraud and sent them back to a lower court on the basis that a law used to convict Black of fraud — and others of white collar crimes — was too broad.

It has left ultimate resolution of Black's case to an appeals court, which means his fraud convictions still stand until dealt with there.

Black is likely to gain some satisfaction from the ruling but the fraud convictions are the least of his worries, said Chicago lawyer Andrew Stoltmann, who closely watched Black's trial.

But a fourth conviction for obstruction of justice will keep him behind bars, Stoltmann said.

"I don't think he's going anywhere any time soon," Stoltmann said in a telephone interview.

"The fact that he's convicted on the obstruction of justice charge is a horribly bad fact for him.

"I think he's going to get some time shaved off of his sentence but the entire conviction will not be overturned." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Scientists replicate lungs with microchip

ANATOMY In research that blurs the boundary between the biological and mechanical, scientists have created a device that reproduces in miniature a person's living, breathing lungs.

Based on computer microchip technology, researchers at Harvard University engineered the "lung-on-a-chip."

They did it by placing layers of human lung and blood vessel cells in channels, then encasing them in a translucent, porous polymer.

Channels containing blood vessel cells act as stand-ins for the lungs' capillaries and carry a nutrient-rich culture medium that mimics blood and keeps the system alive.

And because the device is see-through, scientists can use high-tech imaging to follow the inner workings of the surrogate human lung.

Their goal is to employ the gadget as a non-invasive tool for testing the effects of drugs and environmental toxins on people. The team has tested the microchip in real-world situations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. change no sweat: officials

An abrupt change in American military leadership in Afghanistan isn't likely to create a problem for the Canadian component of the NATO mission, officials say.

Local political leaders, however, say it's critical the new head of the NATO mission, celebrated Iraq commander Gen. David Petraeus, presses ahead with his predecessor's focus on minimizing civilian casualties in order to maintain public support for NATO's security efforts.

U.S. President Barack Obama accepted Gen. Stanley McChrystal's resignation Wednesday in the wake of disparaging comments he and his top aides made about Obama and his security team in a Rolling Stone magazine article.

Obama named Petraeus — already the architect of a troop surge in Iraq that's credited with dramatically reducing violence in that tumultuous country — as McChrystal's replacement.

Afghanistan's own political leadership has already expressed its dismay at McChrystal's departure.

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Canadian Gen. Walter Natynczyk, left, chief of defence staff, talks to General David Petraeus, commander of US CENTCOM, as the pair tour a Canadian military display at the Calgary Stampede, in this file photo. Canadian military officials predict a seamless transfer of authority in Afghanistan.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai's younger half-brother, Ahmad Wali Karzai — the head of the Kandahar provincial council — expressed support for McChrystal, who imposed rigid restrictions on the use of deadly force in an effort to reduce civilian casualties.

"He did much good work and was really committed to the Afghan cause.

"There was a tremendous change in civilian casualties, a change in night raids and house searches," said Karzai. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wildrose looks to take over Albertan right

POLITICS The Wildrose Alliance, a right-of-centre party challenging Alberta's dominant Progressive Conservatives, has its official coming out this weekend and leader Danielle Smith says it will be imperative to set the tone as a government in waiting.

"It is a critical juncture for our party," Smith said in an interview. "We've got a growing membership, we're establishing our constituency associations and now we're really going to be able to come together for the first time and see what this new, big-tent conservative party looks like."

About 400 voting members of the Wildrose were to meet at a hotel in Red Deer on Friday and Saturday for their annual general meeting to debate more than 40 resolutions and elect executive members.

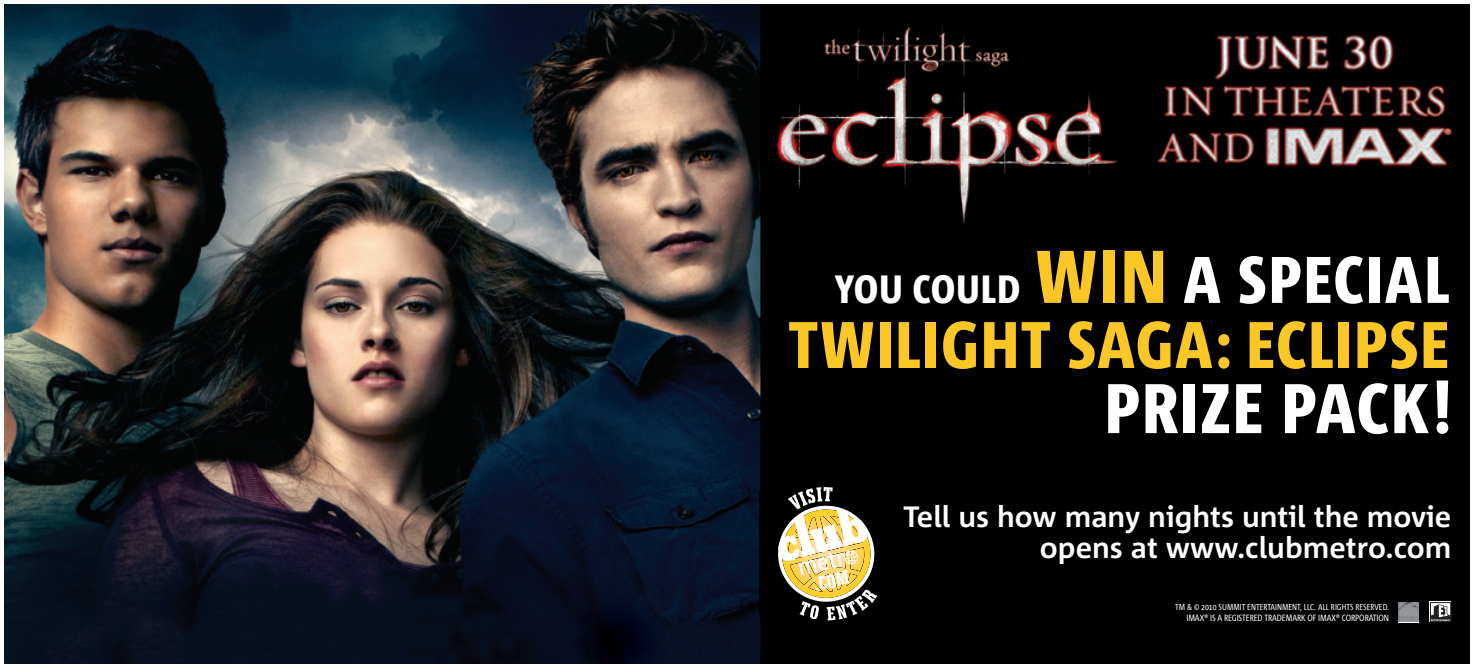
Reactions

- The party has matched or, in the case of Calgary, beaten the Tories in recent surveys with high ratings for Smith, a businesswoman and former journalist. The boost has come largely at the expense of the Tories.

The Wildrose has three elected legislature members compared with 68 for Premier Ed Stelmach's Tories in the 83-seat legislature.

But the party has made waves in popular opinion polls since electing Smith leader last fall.

Critics have tried to paint the Wildrose as a fringe group. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Not-so-fast getaway vehicle

Washington state police say they caught a man making a slow getaway on a stolen riding mower. The Tri-City Herald reports officers responding to a burglary call Tuesday found a 31-year-old man riding the mower in the street, pulling a trailer of other lawn care equipment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Reputed drug lord to be extradited

Jamaican gang leader Christopher (Dudus) Coke agreed to be extradited to the United States on Thursday, saying it was in the best interest of his family and country. Coke, whose supporters clashed with security forces last month in street battles that killed 76 people, waived his right to an extradition trial at his first appearance before a Jamaican judge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

13 killed in train tragedy

Partiers hit crossing tracks in Spain

Spanish officials blamed summer solstice partygoers for crossing the tracks into the path of an express train that killed at least 13, but others said a new underground exit was poorly marked and an old crossing was blocked off, leaving travellers confused.

In addition to the dead, at least 14 were injured in the beach resort of Castelldefels, south of Barcelona, shortly before midnight Wednesday as crowds of young people left a train heading for bonfires on a Mediterranean beach. Many jammed the underpass leading to the beach, but about 30 others climbed down from the platform and tried to scurry across the tracks.

They were struck and mangled by a train barreling through the station in northeastern Spain.

Development Minister Jose Blanco on Thursday denied claims the underpass was poorly marked, and insisted that passengers should have known that "you never, never, never cross the tracks."

"Everything pointed to negligence," Blanco added, saying he hoped the tragedy would make riders understand that they must obey station rules.

Most of the victims were Latin American, but authorities did not identify them or release a breakdown of their nationalities.

> **"The euphoria of getting off the train immediately became screams."**
> Marcelo Cardona

Joan Saura, interior minister for Spain's Catalonia region where the crash happened, said the identification of the mutilated bodies "will not be easy and it will not be fast."

Spain's deadliest train accident since 2003 occurred during a nationwide ritual called Noche de San Juan, or the night of St. John, which is held each June 23 just after the summer solstice.

People light bonfires in town squares and on beaches, dance around them, drink beer, barbecue food and set off fireworks.

Marcelo Cardona, who was on the commuter train, said everyone had been looking forward to the party.

"The euphoria of getting off the train immediately became screams. There were people screaming, 'My daughter! My sister!'" said Cardona, a 34-year-old Bolivian. He said he saw "mutilated people, blood everywhere, blood on the platform." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington **Burger diplomacy**

CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev make an unscheduled visit to Ray's Hell Burger in Arlington, Va., near Washington on Thursday. Obama had a cheeseburger with cheddar, onion, lettuce, tomato and pickles. Medvedev had a cheeseburger with cheddar, onion, jalapenos and mushrooms.

Republican ploy kills U.S. benefits bill

ANDREW TAYLOR
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Republicans in the U.S. Senate have defeated an election-year bill to continue weekly jobless benefits for millions of long-term unemployed workers.

The 57-41 loss was a major blow for President Barack Obama and his Democratic Party.

They needed three more votes — for a total of 60 — to stop a Republican filibuster, a tactic that prevents a vote without support from three-fifths of the 100 senators.

The rejected legislation also would have provided billions of dollars in new aid to state governments to protect the jobs of tens of thousands of state and local government workers as the country begins to emerge from the worst recession in seven decades.

Democrats have been trying to advance the measure for months as an insurance policy against a double-dip recession.

Despite another round of cuts to the measure aimed at pacifying Republican worries about government deficits, not a single Republican member broke with party leaders determined to kill the measure for adding more than $30 billion to the deficit.

Several of those voting "no" had supported a far more costly version of the same bill just three months ago.

Latest blunder brings more heat on BP

OIL SPILL Earlier this month, BP boldly predicted the oil gushing from the bottom of the sea would be reduced to a "relative trickle" within days, and U.S. President Barack Obama told the nation last week that as much as 90 per cent would soon be captured.

But those goals seemed wildly optimistic Thursday after yet another setback a mile underwater.

A deep-sea robot bumped into the cap collecting oil from the well, forcing a temporary halt Wednesday to the company's best effort yet to contain the leak. The cap was back in place Thursday, but frustration and skepticism were running high along the Gulf Coast.

BP's pronouncements have "absolutely no credibility," Jefferson Parish Councilman John Young said.

The latest problem shows "they really are not up to the task and we have more bad news than we have good news."

Even before the latest setback, the government's worst-case estimates suggested the cap and other equipment were capturing less than half of the oil leaking from the sea floor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Additional ships

- BP spokesman John Curry laid out in new detail the company's plans to have additional ships in place that can capture even more oil, and said he understands the frustration. "We want to do what everybody wants and that's of course to minimize the impact as quickly and efficiently as possible and without injury to any of the workers," he said.

News in brief

MONACO A day after surprising his principality with an engagement announcement, Prince Albert II of Monaco says he'll be marrying in about a year — the summer of 2011. He has also expressed hope that the population of his tiny Riviera homeland will "welcome with kindness" his future bride, Charlene Wittstock, a South African ex-swimming champion 20 years his junior. Albert has stubbornly remained a bachelor prince. Now, his beloved must step into the shoes of Princess Grace, killed in a 1982 car crash.

GREECE A bomb disguised as a gift exploded inside the Greek public order ministry in Athens Thursday, killing a police officer who was a close ministerial aide, in Greece's highest profile attack in years. Police said the package exploded about 25 metres away from Public Order Minister Michalis Chryssohoidis' office. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Philippines **Splish splash**

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Revellers douse a female motorcyclist with water during the celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist on Thursday in San Juan City, east of Manila, Philippines.

Masseuse accuses Gore of sex assault

A Portland massage therapist accused former vice-president Al Gore of "unwanted sexual contact" at a hotel during an October 2006 visit, but no charges were filed due to lack of evidence, law officials said.

An attorney representing the woman contacted police in late 2006, said Multnomah County District Attorney Michael Schrunk. Schrunk said the woman — who has not been identified — refused to be interviewed by detectives and did not want the investigation to proceed.

The woman, however, contacted police in January 2009 and gave a statement, saying Gore tried to have sex with her during an appointment at the upscale downtown Hotel Lucia, where Gore was reportedly registered as "Mr. Stone."

The National Enquirer first reported the allegations Wednesday, identifying the accuser as a 54-year-old woman.

Gore family spokeswoman Kalee Kreider said the former vice-president has no comment. Gore and his wife announced June 1 they were separating.

A police report prepared in 2007 said the alleged incident occurred Oct. 24, 2006.

Gore was in Portland to deliver a speech on climate change.

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Sperm bank allows women to search donors' interests

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

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Dr. Michelle Ottey

HEALTH A Washington, D.C., hospital has taken sperm donations a step further, allowing women to select sperm donors according to their lifestyle.

"Most sperm banks allow customers to search for donors according to race and ethnicity," explains Dr. Michelle Ottey, laboratory director at Fairfax Cryobank outside Washington. "But people looking for a sperm donor look for a whole person, not just appearance."

Now Fairfax Cryobank, one of the United States' largest sperm banks, has introduced a new search tool that features not just vital details but categories from religion to sports.

Users can decide whether they want a donor who likes to cook or paint, prefers fish as pets, wants to help the environment, and everything in between.

"Couples are looking for a sperm donor who resembles the male partner as closely as possible", says Ottey.

"Single women, on the other hand, are looking for an ideal notion of their partner. Many women start out with one idea about the man they're looking for but often find somebody else they like."

Ex-archbishop's home raided in child abuse probe

SEARCH Police raided the home and office of the recently retired archbishop of Belgium on Thursday, carrying off documents and a computer as part of an investigation into the sexual abuse of children by Roman Catholic priests, officials said.

Officials would not say if former Archbishop Godfried Danneels was suspected himself or simply had records pertaining to allegations against another person.

Separately, police seized the records of an independent panel investigating sexual abuse by priests, some 500 cases in all. The head of the panel called the raid a huge violation of the privacy of people who have lived with the shame of abuse.

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Profits up for RIM

Research In Motion Ltd. reported an increase in quarterly profits Thursday as its revenue grew by 24 per cent compared with a year ago. The BlackBerry maker said it earned $768.9 million US or $1.38 per diluted share for the quarter ended May 29 compared with a profit of $643 million or $1.12 per diluted share a year ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business

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Apple store employees in Chicago greet the first customers as they arrive for their new Apple iPhone 4, released Thursday.

New iPhone sells out

Demand far higher than supply for latest Apple gadget

Apple Inc.'s newest iPhone was selling briskly Thursday as thousands lined up outside stores around the world to snag one amid concerns of supply shortages.

Some stores including ones in Tokyo, Miami, San Francisco and Charlotte, N.C., sold out within hours as the iPhone 4 went on sale in the U.S., France, Germany, the U.K. and Japan. Apple called the demand for the phone "off the charts" and said it's working hard to get phones into customers' hands as quickly as possible.

The smartphone is slated to go on sale in Canada in late July.

Sean Hill, 39, a Washington police officer who preordered an iPhone, smiled and proudly held it up for the crowd to see as he left the newly opened Apple store. "I'm like a kid in a candy store," Hill said.

More than 600,000 people had rushed to pre-order iPhones on the first day they were available, prompting Apple and its exclusive wireless partner in the U.S., AT&T Inc., to stop taking orders for pick-up or shipment by Thursday's launch. On Apple's website, new orders weren't promised for delivery until July 14.

"They have been advertising and hyping for months," administrative assistant Jasmine Cordova, 25, said outside New York's Fifth Avenue store. "They should make sure to stock enough."

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Taking care of customers

• From Cherry Hill, N.J., to San Francisco, Apple employees continued the tradition of providing bottled water, coffee, bagels and even cupcakes. In downtown Chicago, several customers waited overnight through severe thunderstorms and even defied tornado sirens that wailed around the city. To keep the die-hard iPhone fans dry, the store handed out black umbrellas with white Apple logos.

Toyoda says sorry to shareholders

AUTOS Toyota Motor Corp. president Akio Toyoda bowed deeply and apologized to shareholders Thursday for the troubles caused by massive global recalls of the company's vehicles. Toyoda was facing shareholders for the first time since the Japanese automaker's reputation for quality was damaged by the recall crisis that started last October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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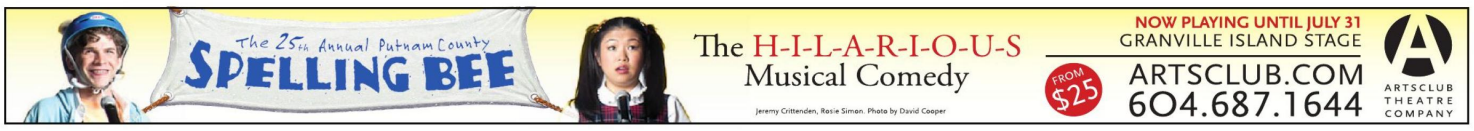

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Please No Excitement

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The people at the PNE remind me of my mother. It was OK to have a party at our house, but only if there was no booze, we kept the lights on, feet on the floor, no loud music, and everyone home by 10:30 p.m.

Gee, thanks mom.

After extensive deliberation, the PNE has changed its mind and will now allow tailgating, that convivial pre-game parking lot party at B.C. Lions home games after all.

But no booze.

And no briquettes. Propane BBQs only.

And that will be 30 bucks for parking, thank you.

Concerned that there could be families in the next parking stall watching, the guardians of the PNE are making sure there are no foam moustaches or dangerous grilling to contend with.

Talk about "No Fun." But what do you expect from an organization that has just unveiled an entertainment lineup for this year's fair that reads like the script for a zombie movie? Wayne Newton? Huey Lewis And The News? The Beach Boys? I realize the PNE is celebrating its 100th birthday, but do the acts all have to be 100 years old, too?

"Concerned that there could be families in the next parking stall watching, the guardians of the PNE are making sure there are no foam moustaches or dangerous grilling to contend with."

It's too bad because this is an enormous lost opportunity for the PNE. I'm sure it could find a way to become the official supplier of suds, doled out at a temperate rate, to tailgaters at Empire Field using mobile concession stands, e.g. golf carts.

That way it can help build a picnicky (as opposed to a persnickety) ambience that goes beautifully with the first all-outdoor Lions' season in 27 years. Not only that, by selling suds and sodas, the PNE can recoup some of the $6 million it is paying to bring the Undead to sing at the stadium.

Admittedly, there's an outside chance someone will get overly refreshed and disorderly and burn their burgers, but the PNE parking lot is a contained facility and the high price of parking alone should discourage rowdies, who, if they had 30 bucks, would spend it all on beer and misbehave elsewhere.

Rough and tumble Calgary, which must have more yahoos per capita than civilized Vancouver by the Sea, allows all kinds of tailgating activity in the McMahon Stadium parking lot before Stampeders games. Apparently, football fans smuggle in contraband via coolers while police look the other way.

Nothing bad ever happens. Everyone just sits around, sporting foam moustaches, grooving to the Beach Boys, eating ribs.

Mom would love it.

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Letters

Unfair to make an association with Brazilians and gangsters

Re: What a bunch of knuckleheads (June 16)

It is really surprising, unfair and unjustified that someone may establish an association between the word "gangster" and any given nationality.

No matter what his intention was, the author of this article committed a serious mistake by using that expression.

Not only did he fail his duty as an opinion maker to use responsible language, but he was also especially unfortunate to reveal a sort of ethnic prejudice that may encourage uninformed readers to have an erroneous attitude of Brazilian citizens.

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See metronews.ca for John Chick's column – Human element behind Air India probe

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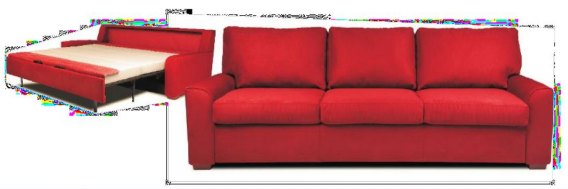

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Key match for Spain

Chile is standing in the way of Spain's lofty World Cup hopes as the European champions go into their final Group H match Friday needing a victory to secure a spot in the round of 16. Chile, with six points, needs only a draw at Loftus Versfeld to win the group. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World Cup

Roster moves likely

Brazil is likely to make two changes for its final Group G match against Portugal Friday, with Julio Baptista, left, replacing the suspended Kaka and Daniel Alves coming in for the injured Elano. Elano remains doubtful after injuring his right ankle against the Ivorians. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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'We have to be intelligent'

ROUND 2 PREVIEW

Mexico vs. **Argentina**

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ROUND 2 Mexico midfielder Gerardo Torrado says his team needs to emphasize intelligence over passion to overcome Argentina in the second round of the World Cup.

Torrado called Argentina forward Lionel Messi "the best or one of the best in the world" but cautioned "he alone is not Argentina."

Torrado said, "We have to be intelligent and not go loco, work together to able to cancel this individual skill."

The teams play Sunday.

While Argentina is the favourite to win, Torrado said Thursday "we are very focused and I think it will be an even game ... We have to believe that we can win."

Mexico finished second in Group A after drawing with South Africa, beating France and losing to Uruguay.

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SCOREBOARD

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
x-Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
South Africa	3	1	1	1	3	5	4
France	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
x-South Korea	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Greece	3	1	0	2	2	5	3
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	3	5	1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-U.S.	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
x-England	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Slovenia	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Algeria	3	0	1	2	0	2	1

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Germany	3	2	0	1	5	1	6
x-Ghana	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Australia	3	1	1	1	3	6	4
Serbia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	3	3	0	0	5	1	9
x-Japan	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Denmark	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
Cameroon	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

THURSDAY RESULTS

Japan 3 Denmark 1

Netherlands 2 Cameroon 1

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Paraguay	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
x-Slovakia	3	1	1	1	4	5	4
New Zealand	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Italy	3	0	2	1	4	5	2

THURSDAY RESULTS

Slovakia 3 Italy 2

Paraguay 0 New Zealand 0

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Portugal	2	1	1	0	7	0	4
Ivory Coast	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
North Korea	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Portugal vs. Brazil, 7 a.m.

North Korea vs. Ivory Coast, 7 a.m.

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Spain	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Switzerland	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Honduras	2	0	0	2	0	3	0

FRIDAY GAMES

Chile vs. Spain, 11:30 a.m.

Switzerland vs. Honduras, 11:30 a.m.

x - clinched berth in second round

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ROUND OF 16

SATURDAY GAMES

Uruguay vs. South Korea, 7 a.m.

U.S. vs. Ghana, 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY GAMES

Germany vs. England, 7 a.m.

Argentina vs. Mexico, 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY GAMES

Netherlands vs. Slovakia, 7 a.m.

First G vs. Second H, 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY GAMES

Paraguay vs. Japan, 7 a.m.

First H vs. Second G, 11:30 a.m.

Italy coach takes blame

Says his winless team played with 'fear in their legs'

Marcello Lippi delivered a scathing verdict on his humiliated team Thursday after Italy was sent tumbling out of the World Cup by Slovakia, confessing he failed to motivate his aging squad that had played with fear.

CLAUDIO VILLA/ GRAZIA NERI/GETTY IMAGES

Italy's Fabio Quagliarella holds his face Thursday after a scuffle with Slovakia 'keeper Jan Mucha.

After the defending champion was eliminated Thursday without winning a game in one of the tournament's easiest groups, the veteran Italy coach had to accept the truth that everyone else had seen.

"I take full responsibility," Lippi said after the 3-2 loss to Slovakia. "I thought this team could do more and that's what I prepared it to do, but when you see a team that plays with fear in their legs and in their hearts you understand that you have failed."

Save for the final 10 minutes against Slovakia, Italy's attack was confused and unable to hit the target. Lippi started all three group games with different formations but could never find the right formula.

"It's my fault," Lippi added. "I wasn't able to motivate the team. When something like this happens, it's always the leader's fault. I thought I played an important role when the team won, so it's only fair to have had just as big an impact in this failure."

Lippi led Italy to the 2006 title, when the Azzurri conceded only two goals over seven matches. This time they let in five goals in just three games, with 36-year-old captain Fabio Cannavaro responsible in part for the first two in the opening 1-1 draws with Paraguay and 78th-ranked New Zealand.

Nine players on the squad were 30 or older.

"It's everyone's fault, not just Lippi's. We've all got to be accountable," defender Gianluca Zambrotta said. "When you finish last in a group with New Zealand, Paraguay and Slovakia, with all respect to those teams, it's only right to go home."

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Star-spangled underdogs winning fans

For Canadians it's difficult to side with Americans when it comes to fun and games.

It's an even more problematic alliance at global sporting summits.

In the beloved passion of hockey, at the most critical moments, the men and women clad in uniforms bearing "Old Glory" present the greatest threat to those who don the Maple Leaf.

The same is true of the Olympics. The Americans have the most money and deepest talent pool, thus they tend to win the lion's share of medals. That reality turns out to be the only asterisk to stain the success column of a wildly successful home Games in Vancouver.

But things are different somehow at the World Cup.

In a tournament where the European masters of "football" consider themselves insiders and where the South American magicians from Brazil and Argentina rightly claim the "it's in our blood" card, the Yankees are the plucky upstarts.

And for that reason, they are winning rave reviews north of the border.

There's something attractive about the swashbuckling style of soccer the Americans play. It was thrilling to watch — no, it was inspiring — and even better, the victory by the United States seemed like justice.

All along, the Americans had stuck to their guns in spite of those who conspired against them.

There were goals against mighty England that were said to be "gifted" and other goals rightfully scored that were taken away.

But the Americans didn't complain much. They chalked it up to the breaks of the game.

In a way, the Americans are outsiders at the World Cup. They come from a continent that is not considered to be the heartland of the sport.

In that respect they are very much like Canadians. But these American athletes are proving there's hope for those who live on the frontier of football.

The star-spangled boys of soccer are playing the role of underdogs and winning friends fast.

Gemini Award winner Scott Russell is the host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered a variety of sports including nine Olympic Games and also hosted the 2010 World Cup.

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Ramsay to coach Thrashers
Craig Ramsay is the fifth coach in Atlanta Thrashers' history. General manager Rick Dudley said Ramsay, 59, has been hired as the team's coach. He replaces John Anderson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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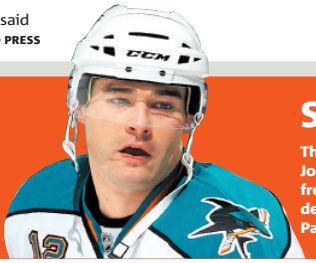

Sharks lock up talent

The San Jose Sharks have re-signed forwards Patrick Marleau and Joe Pavelski. Marleau, left, was due to become an unrestricted free agent July 1 while Pavelski was a restricted free agent. Both deals are for four years with Marleau's worth $27.6 million US and Pavelski's worth $16 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lion looking for some payback

The date is already circled in red on Derick Armstrong's calendar. Saturday, Oct. 2.

It's the day the Winnipeg Blue Bombers come to Vancouver to play the B.C. Lions. It's the day Armstrong hopes for a little revenge.

"I have them marked on my calendar," Armstrong said in a soft voice Thursday after the Lions practice. "It's going to be one of those things to show them they gave up too soon."

Listen to him talk, watch him on the field, and the 31-year-old wide receiver from Jasper, Texas, doesn't strike you as a troublemaker. But the six-year CFL veteran was released by the Bombers after just one game last year after getting into a dispute with coach Mike Kelly.

Green, Toney out

- The B.C. Lions have released veteran fullback Lyle Green and second-year halfback Darren Toney, the CFL team said Thursday.

An angry Armstrong refused to play against the Edmonton Eskimos in Winnipeg's season-opening loss after being relegated to backup status behind rookie Adarius Bowman.

Armstrong, a two-time CFL all-star, didn't get into details but called the incident "a frustrating thing that happened."

He remains angry with the Bomber organization, even though Kelly was fired in the off-season. The dismissal came just hours after Kelly was arrested and charged with assault following a domestic dispute at his home near Philadelphia.

"I don't think they stood up for me the way they should have," said Armstrong, who had a pair of 1,000-yard seasons with the Bombers. "It was one of those things that happened. I've moved on. I'm happy I moved on. I'm with a great organization. Guys have been great to me."

Wally Buono, the Lions coach and general manager, said he had no worries about Armstrong's character when signing him as a free agent.

"I don't believe it was a character issue," said Buono. "I think it might have been a personality conflict with a coach."

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Edmonton Eskimos' Jason Goss, left, breaks up a pass intended for B.C. Lions' Derick Armstrong during second-half pre-season CFL action in Vancouver last Sunday.

Sports in brief

WIMBLEDON American John Isner won the longest tennis match on record by beating Nicolas Mahut of France 70-68 in the final set at Wimbledon. Picking up at 59-59 in the fifth set. The first-round match surpassed the 11-hour mark stretching over three days.

NBA DRAFT The Washington Wizards selected John Wall with the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft Thursday. The Philadelphia 76ers took Evan Turner at No. 2.

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BASEBALL

YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
Houston 7 San Francisco 6

YESTERDAY'S INTERLEAGUE RESULTS
Toronto 5 St. Louis 0
Baltimore 11 Florida 5
Chicago Cubs 3 Seattle 2 (13 ings)
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I would 'love to go beat the Saints': Favre

Brett Favre says he can still play at a "high level" if he returns to the Vikings for a 20th NFL season. Favre told the Biloxi Sun Herald Thursday on the Mississippi newspaper's website he would "love to go beat the Saints" in the season opener Sept. 9. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Overweight Sheridan placed on Stamps' retired list

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Some love stories have sad endings, as is the case for Matt Sheridan and his apparent romance with fast food.

Sheridan, an offensive lineman who signed as a free agent with the Calgary Stampeders, came into camp at a ridiculous 383 pounds. He has gone on the retired list while he attempts to get back into football shape.

COVERAGE

TSN owns the rights to all CFL broadcasts again this season but Sportsnet is getting into the game with additional coverage in 2010. The network has added former all-star Willie Pless and two-time Grey Cup champ Sandy Annunziata to the Sportsnet Connected lineup as CFL analysts. Sportsnet's CFL Preview show will broadcast June 27 while TSN will kick off its season preview June 30.

ARGOS

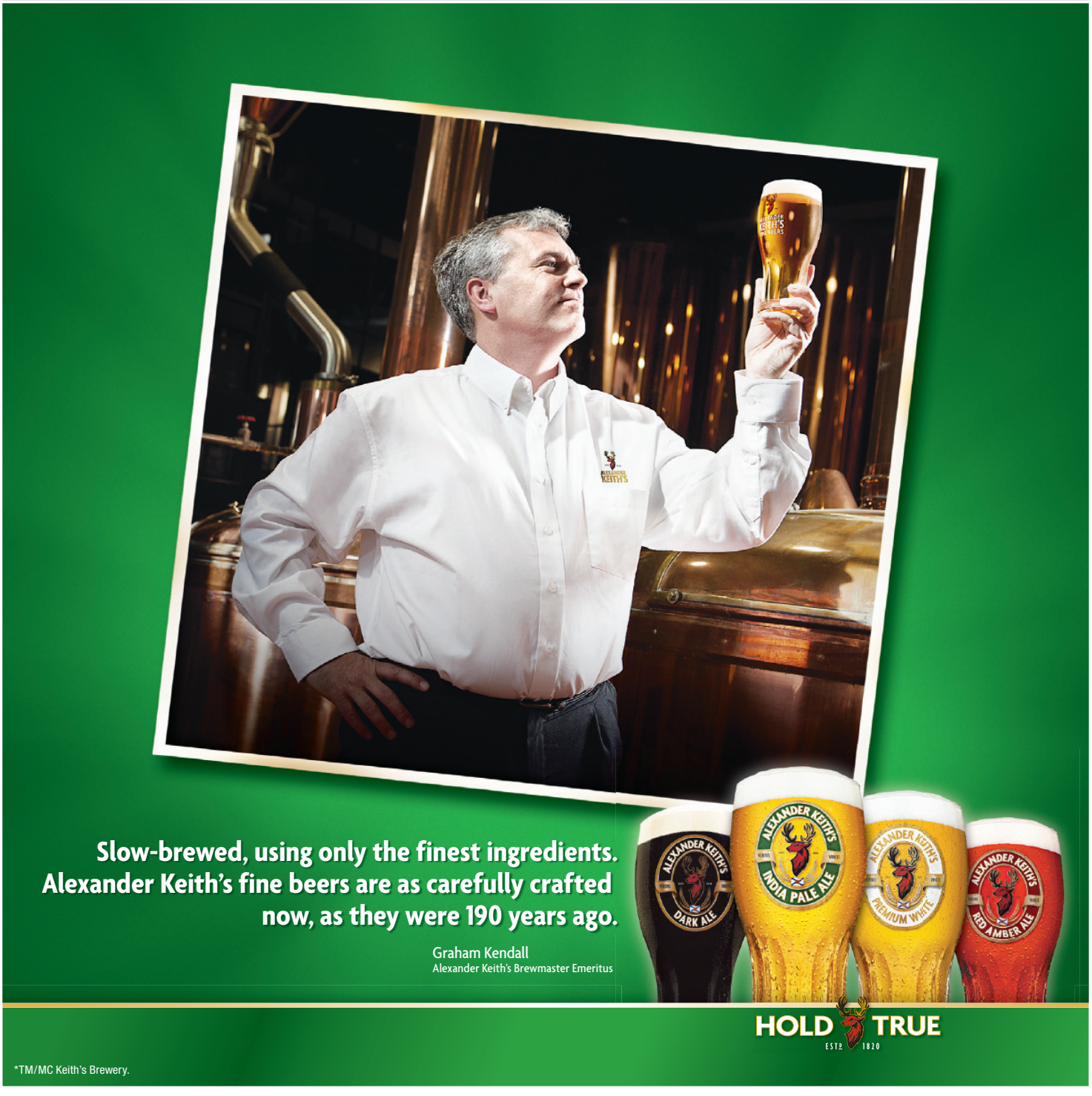
Jim Barker hasn't soured on his group of quarterback prospects, led by newcomer Cleo Lemon.

The Argos' new head coach announced that Lemon will start when the club kicks off its regular season July 1 in Calgary.

"Cleo Lemon from day one has shown us the leadership skills so he is the guy that we are going into Calgary with as our starting quarterback," Barker said.

"He gives us someone who is a great leader; he is a guy with very good mobility and is still learning the game."

Dan Toth has been covering the CFL for more than a decade and is a lifelong fan of Canadian football.



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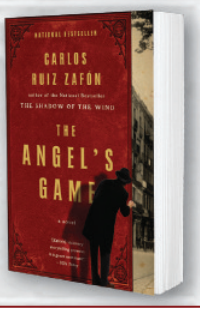

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Grown Ups lazy

Grown Ups

Director: Dennis Dugan
Stars: Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Kevin James
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Adam Sandler hams it up for Grown Ups.

Another year, another Adam Sandler movie. When this guy left Saturday Night Live in 1995 no one expected him to become the biggest comedy star in Hollywood, but somehow he's managed to make a career out of playing lovable losers that get the girl and solve some sort of high concept conundrum.

Grown Ups is Sandler's latest film and quite possibly his laziest yet. The concept is that Sandler and his real life buddies Chris Rock, Kevin James, David Spade, and Rob Schneider meet up for a reunion at a giant cottage.

The final product makes it clear that Sandler just wanted to hang out with these guys for a few months and they kind of made a movie when they weren't enjoying the vacation, but probably weren't paying much attention.

The plot (such as it is) sees Sandler and co. reuniting over the death of their former basketball coach. Even though they only spent a few years with the coach as teenagers, he insisted that they all attend his funeral.

Everyone has little problems when they arrive, but they don't matter that much and are all wrapped up in one painfully long weepy scene.

Other than that the movie is little more than a string of gags with the five friendly comedians trying to make each other laugh.

Admittedly, there are some chuckles to be had, but the best laughs most likely took place when the cameras weren't rolling.

There's nothing wrong with lowbrow comedies that have no ambition beyond easy laughs, but Grown Ups is particularly lazy. Sandler's crude/sentimental shtick is getting old and it seems like he isn't even trying to tell stories anymore. The good news is that all these comedians clearly had a good time making a movie last summer. The bad news is that no one else was invited to the party.

• For a trailer of Grown Ups, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies

At a glance
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Being Bella and loving it

Stewart still surprised by success of Twilight Saga

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Kristen Stewart has played Bella Swan, the young woman at the centre of the hugely successful Twilight franchise, in three films now. But she isn't tired of her vampire-loving alter-ego.

"It's super indulgent," she tells Metro. "Everybody always asks, 'It must be so exhausting, you must be so sick of her.' It's like, no. It's like writing a thesis as opposed to writing a paper."

It's a good thing she isn't sick of Bella yet, as Stewart has two more films to complete in the series. She spoke with Metro about splitting the last book into two parts, taking on On the Road and dealing with the madness of the MTV Movie Awards.

Taylor Lautner and Kristen Stewart star in The Twilight Saga: Eclipse, out next week.

Q Are you excited about the chance to stretch the last book out over two movies?

A I'm excited. I feel like the fans are going to love it because we're going to have the time to tell the whole story. What happens when you try to cram such a long story into an hour and a half, the first things that are skimmed off the top are the things I love the most, which is details and the little things that make the characters who they are.

Q Did you anticipate how much of a phenomenon it's become, or could you not have predicted it?

A I don't think anybody could have. I've never seen anybody respond to a movie or a book the way I've seen some of these people respond. Initially, we thought that we had a cult hit. We thought that our little Twilight fan group is going to love our movie and make it somewhat successful, and maybe other people will catch on. Other people caught on like crazy. So initially it wasn't going to be this global phenomenon. It was going to be like a cult hit.

On the web

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Q You're filming On the Road this summer.

A Yeah. It's finally getting made, which is really a miracle. I can't believe I'm this age at this time when it finally gets made. Somebody the other day was like, "There's really no plot." I was like, "What the f– are you talking about, there's no plot?" … I wrote a paper on that and told [director] Walter Salles about it in a meeting that I had with him a year and a half ago. I was like, "It's not very smart, but you should read it because you can tell that I really love it." I mean, I was in the eighth grade.

Q You guys had a good run at the MTV Awards, didn't you?

A I know. It feels weird, too. There are movies that are really good every year, and because of our fan base, they're just going to click away and we're going to win the things. I hope there's not too much resentment.

Coco Chanel too beautiful for own good

Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky
Director: Jan Kounen
Stars: Anna Mouglalis
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Legendary French designer Coco Chanel's romance with Russian composer Igor Stravinsky was a little known episode of her life that took place in 1920.

They met in 1920 after the death of her lover Boy Capel Their attraction was immediate and he and his family accepted her invitation to live in her estate outside Paris.

There they began an affair which inspired him to work and where she developed her signature scent Chanel No. 5. But life there became unmanageable as Chanel made no attempt to hide the affair from his family.

The cinematography and art direction are stunning in every detail, lovingly caressing the "things" in Chanel's world.

However the film tends to suffocate in its own gorgeousness and inability to express intimacy. It's beautiful at the expense of the protagonists.

Elegy for sheep-herding

Sweetgrass
Director: Ilisa Barbash, Lucien Castaing-Taylor
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Sweetgrass is a documentary that's also an elegy for a tradition that dates back to the 19th century: an sheep-herding drive that spans the awesome, treacherous expanse of Montana's Beartooth Mountain range. Husband-and-wife directors Ilisa Barbash and Lucien Castaing-Taylor spent three years in the company of cowboys and their flock, and the film evinces that intimacy. It's hard not to marvel at the filmmakers' ability to provide multiple perspectives on the action even as they're in the middle of it with a single camera, marching the same treacherous trails as their subjects.

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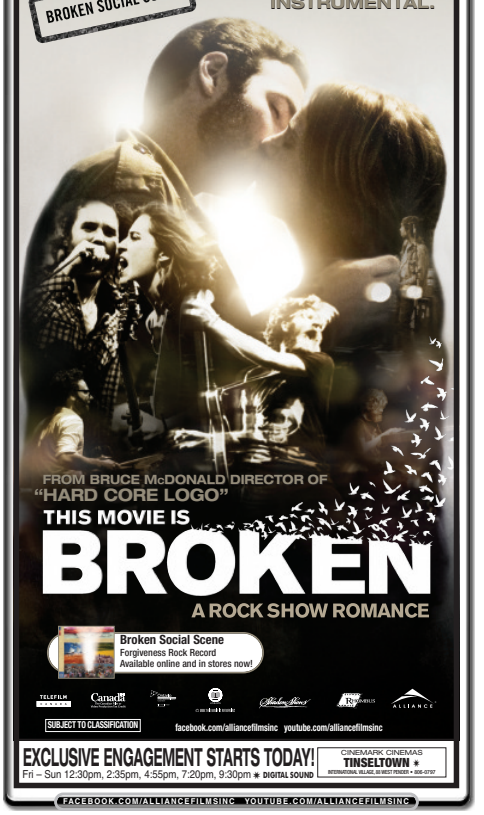
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Brosnan gets Bonded
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Some truth in the title

This Movie **is Broken**

Director: Bruce McDonald
Stars: Greg Calderone, Georgina Reilly
Classification: STC
Rating: ⊕⊕½

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

This Movie is Broken is concert film and romance rolled into one.

Few rock bands aim for ingratiation like the Toronto pop collective Broken Social Scene.

Their hoarse, sing-along choruses are the musical equivalent of a hearty, back-slapping hug. It's no surprise, then, that a movie inspired by their music would prove similarly eager to please. But Bruce McDonald's This Movie is Broken is at least as enervating as it is enchanting.

Originally conceived as a documentary about the band, the film plays at formal innovation by grafting concert footage of BSS' epic summer 2009 show at Harbourfront onto a wispy narrative involving a pair of best-friends-turned lovers.

The idea is that the music will serve as counterpoint to their budding romance, but McDonald, whose greatest strength as a director is a sense of rhythm, unfortunately never locates the right back-and-forth groove.

The scenes in which amorous slacker Bruno (Greg Calderone) and his longtime crush Caroline (Georgina Reilly) actually arrive at the concert are impressive technically, with cameras snaking through a real and mostly oblivious crowd. And whatever one's feelings about Broken Social Scene's music, their performance is undeniably intense. The energy of these sequences only throws the flimsiness of the dramatic material into sharper relief.

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How to Train Your Dragon (G) Sat-Sun 1:40-3:55-7:10 Mon-Thu 5:40
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The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 6:45-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:50 Mon-Tue 5-8:15 Wed 3:45-6:45-9:45 Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:50
The Last Airbender Thu 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45
Shrek Forever After (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:30 Mon 5:20-8:30 Tue 5:20-8:30
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Metropolis (STC) Thu 3:45-9
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London Assurance (STC) Mon 6:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:20-7-9:40
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The Twilight Trilogy (STC) No Passes Tue 7

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Jonah Hex (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:50-7:10
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:30-6:45-9:50
This Movie Is Broken (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2:35-4:55-7:20-9:30
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3-5:40-8:20
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Year of the Carnivore (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:30-5:10-7:30-9:55

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The A-Team (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:10-10
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri 7:20-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:20-10 Mon-Tue 7:20-10
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7-9:10 Mon-Tue 7-9:10
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:3-10-6:30-9:30 Mon-Tue 6:30-9:30 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:40-9:40
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-7:10-9:50 Mon-Tue 7:10-9:50 Wed 1-3:50-7:20-10:10 Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri 6:40-9 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9 Mon-Tue 6:40-9 Wed-Thu 12:20-3:10-6:50-9:10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12-12:30-3-3:30-6:30-7-9:20-9:50

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Sat 9:35 Sun-Mon 7:25 Tue-Wed 9:35
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:20-9:45 No Passes Sat 1:25-4:25-7:20-9:45 No Passes Sun 1:25-4:25-7:20 No Passes Mon 4:25-7:20 No Passes Tue-Wed 4:25-7:20-9:45 Thu 1:25-4:25-7:20-9:45
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 4-7:10 Sat 1-4-7:10 Sun 1-4-7 Mon 4-7 Tue-Wed 4-7:10 Thu 1-4-7:10
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri 4:15-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15 Mon 4:15-7:15 Tue-Wed 4:15-7:15-9:55 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-9:55
The Last Airbender (STC) No Passes Thu 1:20-4:20-6:55-9:35
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-9:50 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:10-9:50 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:10 Mon 4:05-7:10 Tue 4:05-7:10-9:50
Shrek Forever After (G) Fri 4:20-6:55 Sat 1:20-4:20-6:55 Sun 1:20-4:20 Mon 4:20 Tue-Wed 4:20-6:55
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:05-9:40 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:40 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:05 Mon 4:10-7:05 Tue-Wed 4:10-7:05-9:40 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:40
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Wed 4:05-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10-10:05

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:35-10:35
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:20-10:25
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-7:15-7:45-10:10:45 Tue 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-7:7:45-9:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:30-1:30-3:30-4:30-7:15-7:45-10-10:45
I Hate Luv Storys (STC) Wed-Thu 12:05-3:40-6:55-10:10
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:25-4:05-7:25-11 Mon 12:25-4:05-11 Tue-Wed 12:25-4:05-7:25-11
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:55
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12-1-3:15-4:15-6:55-7:30-10:20-10:50 Tue 12-1-3:15-4:15-6:55-10:20 Wed-Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:50
Killers (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-6:50
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 12:15-12:50-3:20-4:7-7:30-10:05-10:40 Tue 12:15-12:50-3:20-4-6:30-7-9:10:05 Wed 12:15-12:50-3:20-4-7-7:30-10:05-10:40 Thu 12:15-3:20-4-7-7:30-10:05-10:40
The Last Airbender (STC) No Passes Thu 1-4-7:10
The Last Airbender 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:45
London Assurance (STC) Mon 6:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:35-7:40-10:55
Raavan (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-3:55-7:50
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:40-7:10-10:40
Shrek Forever After (G) Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:30-10 Wed 1:30-4:30-10
Splice (14A) Fri-Tue 9:35
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:35-1-2:15-3:45-4:50-6:45-7:30-9:45-10:15
Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 11:30-2-4:35-7-9:30 No Passes Tue 11:30-2
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 11:45-12:15-12:45-3:15-3:30-4-6:30-7-7:30-10-10:30-11
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 11:30-2:15-5-7:45-10:45
The Twilight Trilogy (STC) No Passes Tue 7

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4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:15-7-9:45
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Tue 12 Wed-Thu 2-4:30-7-9:30

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-4:20-7:35-10:30
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Mon 12:20-3:40-6:55-9:50 Tue 12:20-3:40-6:55
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-4:25-7:40-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:45-4:25-7:40-10:35
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Mon 12-2:30-5-7:45-10:25 Tue 12-2:30-4:45-7-9:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:45-7:20-10:40
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-7:25-10:20
The Last Airbender 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 12:20-3:20-6:45-9:45
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Mon 12:40-3:55-7:10-15 Tue 10:15
Shrek Forever After (G) Thu 1:10-4:05-7:10
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri-Wed 11:30-2-4:30-7:05-9:30
Toy Story 3 3D (G) No Passes Fri 12:15-1-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-9:40-10 Sun-Thu 12:15-1-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-9:40-10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-7:7:30-10:30-10:45
The Twilight Trilogy (STC) No Passes Tue 7

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Get Him to the Greek (18A) Wed 4:15-7:20-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri 4:15-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:20-7:15-10:15 Sun 1:15-4:20-7:15 Mon 4:15-7:20 Tue 4:15-7:20-10:15 Wed 4:10-7:10-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Jonah Hex (14A) Wed 4:30-7:35-10:30 Thu 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon 4:10-7:10 Tue 4:10-7:10-10:10 Wed 4:05-7:05-10:05 Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
Killers (PG) Fri 4:25-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:25-4:30-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:30-7:25 Mon 4:25-7:30 Tue-Wed 4:25-7:30-10:25 Thu 1:25-4:30-7:25-10:25
Letters to Juliet (G) Fri 4:30-7:35-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:35-7:30-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:35-7:30 Mon 4:30-7:35 Tue 4:30-7:35-10:30
Robin Hood (14A) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon 4:05-7:05 Tue 4:05-7:05-10:05
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri 4:7-7:15-10:35 Sat 1-4:15-7:35-10:45 Sun 1-4:15-7:35 Mon 4-7:15 Tue-Wed 4-7:15-10:35 Thu 1-4:15-7:35-10:45
Splice (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:20 Sat 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:20 Mon 4:20-7:25 Tue-Wed 4:20-7:25-10:20 Thu 1:20-4:25-7:20-10:20

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The A-Team (PG) Fri 11:55-4:15-7:15-10:20 Sat-Thu 11:55-3:35-7:15-10:20
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:25-7:20-10:15
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:12-50-3:20-4:10-6:50-7:45-9:35-10:40
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:50-7:10-10:10
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Mon 11:30-2:10-4:50-7-9:30 Tue 11:30-2:10-4:50-7:10 Wed 11:30-2:10-4:50-7-9:30
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:10-3-3:30-6:20-7-9:40-10:20 Mon 11:40-12:10-3-3:30-7-9:40-10:20 Tue 11:40-12:10-3-3:30-7-10:20 Wed-Thu 12:10-3:30-7-10:20
Killers (PG) Fri-Tue 12:35-3:55-7:30-10:20
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:05-4:30-7:40-10:25 Wed-Thu 12:05-12:45-3:40-4:30-6:55-7:40-9:45-10:25 Fri-Tue 12:45-3:40-6:55-9:45
The Last Airbender (STC) No Passes Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:25
The Last Airbender 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:30
Letters to Juliet (G) Fri-Tue 12:30-4:20-7:05-9:55
London Assurance (STC) Mon 6:30
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Tue 12:30-4:35
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:45-7:35-10:30
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Wed 11:45-3:15-6:45-10:25
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:05-6:45-10:05
Shrek Forever After (G) Thu 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:40
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri-Wed 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-10
Splice (14A) Fri-Tue 7:45-10:40
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-3:10-6:30-9:20 Wed 3:10-6:30-9:20 Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20 S
Toy Story 3 3D (G) No Passes Fri 11:20-1-2-4-4:40-7-7:25-9:50-10:20 Sat-Mon 11:15-1-2-4-4:40-7-7:25-9:50-10:20 Tue 11:30-1-2-4-4:40-7-7:25-9:50-10:20 Wed-Thu 11:15-1-2-4-4:40-7-7:25-9:50-10:20
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed 11:30-12-12:30-2:40-3:15-3:45-6:15-6:40-7-9:20-9:50-10:15 Thu 11:30-12-12:30-2:40-3:15-3:45-6:15-6:40-7-9:20-9:55-10:15 Wed-Thu 1-4:15-7:30-10:45
The Twilight Trilogy (STC) No Passes Tue 7

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Furry Vengeance (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 8:45
Gunless (PG) Fri-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Furry Vengeance (G) Fri-Thu 12:45
How to Train Your Dragon (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:40-4:35
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 2:30-4:45-7:05-9:25 Thu 4:45-7:05-9:25
Killers (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-8:45
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:30-4:30-6:15
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Thu 8

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:50-7:40-10:30 Wed 3:50-7:40-10:30 Thu 12:50-3:50-7:40-10:30
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:50-10:25
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:20-7:45-10:20
I Hate Luv Storys (STC) Wed-Thu 12:15-3:25-6:40-9:50
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Tue 12:40-2:50-5:7:20
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:20-7:10:15 Wed-Thu 12-3:20-7:10:05
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:45-3:45-7:15-10 Wed-Thu 12:45-3:40-7:15-10
The Last Airbender 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:40-10:30
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Tue 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:30 Wed 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:40 Thu 12:15-3:40-6:40-9:30
Raajneeti (PG) Fri-Tue 12:20-4:15-8
Raavan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:50-9:55
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Tue 9:45
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri-Wed 1-4:7:10-9:40
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:15 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:30-9:15
Toy Story 3 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Tue 1:35-4:30-7:30-10:10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 12:30-1:15-3:45-4:15-7:15-10:15 Wed 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Wed 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:50-1:20-3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:50-10:20
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Mon 12:45-6:45-9:45 Tue 12:45 Wed-Thu 12:45-6:45-9:45
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7:35-10:45
Killers (PG) Fri-Mon 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Tue 1:30-4:30Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Last Airbender (STC) No Passes Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Tue 1:4-7:10
Ravaana (STC) Fri-Thu 3:15
Shrek Forever After (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-1:10-3:40-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12 Wed 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7:7:30-9:30-10-10:30 Thu 12:30-1-1:30-3:30-4-4:30-6:30-7:7:30-9:30-10-10:30

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527

The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 2-7:30 Mon-Tue 7:30
Knight and Day (PG) Fri 7-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7-9:10 Mon-Tue 7-9:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Wed-Thu 7-9:25

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456

The A-Team (PG) Fri 7:20 Sat-Tue 2:20-7:20
Grown Ups (PG) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Thu 2:10-7:10-9:20
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Tue 9:45
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri 7-9:40 Sat-Wed 2-7-9:40
The Last Airbender (STC) Thu 2-7-9:15
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri 7:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:30-7:30-9:35
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) Wed-Thu 2:20-7:20-9:45

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

The A-Team (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:45-7:10-10:15
Get Him to the Greek (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:05-7:40-10:35
Grown Ups (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:05-3:15-7-9:45 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:35-10:15
Iron Man 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-3:50-7:40-10:35 Thu 7:40-10:35
Jonah Hex (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7:25-10:25
The Karate Kid (PG) Fri-Mon 12-12:35-3:25-4:7-7:30-10:20-10:45 Tue 12-12:35-3:25-4:7-30-10:45 Wed-Thu 12:35-4:7:30-10:45
Killers (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:35-7:20-10:05
Knight and Day (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:12-30-2:55-3:40-7:05-7:45-9:55-10:40
The Last Airbender (STC) No Passes Thu 12:20-3:10-7:10-10:05
The Last Airbender 3D (STC) No Passes Thu 1:15-4:10-7:50-10:40
London Assurance (STC) Mon 6:30
Marmaduke (G) Fri-Tue 1:15-4:15
Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:20-7:20-10:10
Robin Hood (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:55-7:35-10:40 Mon 12:40-3:55-10:40 Tue 12:40-3:55-7:35-10:40
Sex and the City 2 (14A) Fri-Tue 6:55-10:30
Shrek Forever After (G) Thu 12:25-3-5:30
Shrek Forever After 3D (G) Fri-Wed 12:25-3-5:30-7:50-10:20
Toy Story 3 (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 11:45-2:45-6:30-9:15 Wed 11:45-6:30-9:15 Thu 11:45-2:45-6:30-9:15
Toy Story 3 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-12:45-3:30-4-6:45-7:15-9:40-10
Toy Story 3: An IMAX 3D Experience (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2-4:30-7-9:30
The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (PG) No Passes Tue 12:01 Wed-Thu 11:30-12-12:30-1-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-6-6:30-7:7:30-9:15-9:45-10:15-10:45
The Twilight Trilogy (STC) No Passes Tue 7

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Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45
Toy Story 3 (G) Fri-Thu 9:45

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Top albums on the Billboard 200
1. Thank Me Later, Drake; 2. Mojo, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers; 3. The Laws of Illusion, Sarah McLachlan; 4. NOW 34, Various Artists; 5. To the Sea, Jack Johnson. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Comeback kid

Sarah Harmer holds her fire on new album

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For the past five years, Juno-winning singer-songwriter Sarah Harmer has been at the centre of a fight to block a proposed gravel quarry on a picturesque piece of the Niagara Escarpment.

Five years is a long time between albums in the pop music world.

Many artists would have released at least two studio CDs during that time, maybe a DVD and a live album as well.

We can excuse Sarah Harmer's long break between albums, though. She's been preoccupied.

For the past five years, Harmer has been at the centre of a fight to block a proposed gravel quarry on a picturesque piece of the Niagara Escarpment near her childhood home in rural north Burlington, Ont.

The Juno-winning singer-songwriter's time has been taken up with raising funds, hiring consultants, lobbying politicians, studying scientific reports and prepping for a seemingly endless series of land-use hearings.

"It's definitely an album based around human emotions, experiences and relationships from a personal perspective."
Sarah Harmer

If anything, it's surprising that she found any time at all to write and record her new CD, Oh Little Fire, which was released this week.

"Yeah, it was a long time coming," Harmer agrees in an interview from her home near Kingston. "But perspective is pretty important when it comes to time."

Harmer admits it wasn't easy to pick up songs that, in some cases, she had started years earlier.

"I started a few of them a long time ago," she explains. "I'd have an idea for a song — a melody, a verse, a little bit of sentiment — to get back to it and make something complete, that took a while."

Her previous album, I'm a Mountain, was released in 2005 shortly after she had formed the environmental group PERL (Protecting Escarpment Rural Land) to fight the quarry proposal. It was an acoustic record with a country tinge and filled with the politics of the environment. It made the short list for the Polaris Music Prize for top Canadian album. An accompanying DVD won a Juno award.

Politics is largely absent from the songs of Oh Little Fire. One track, Washington, is about her regret at not travelling to the U.S. capital to for President Barack Obama's inauguration.

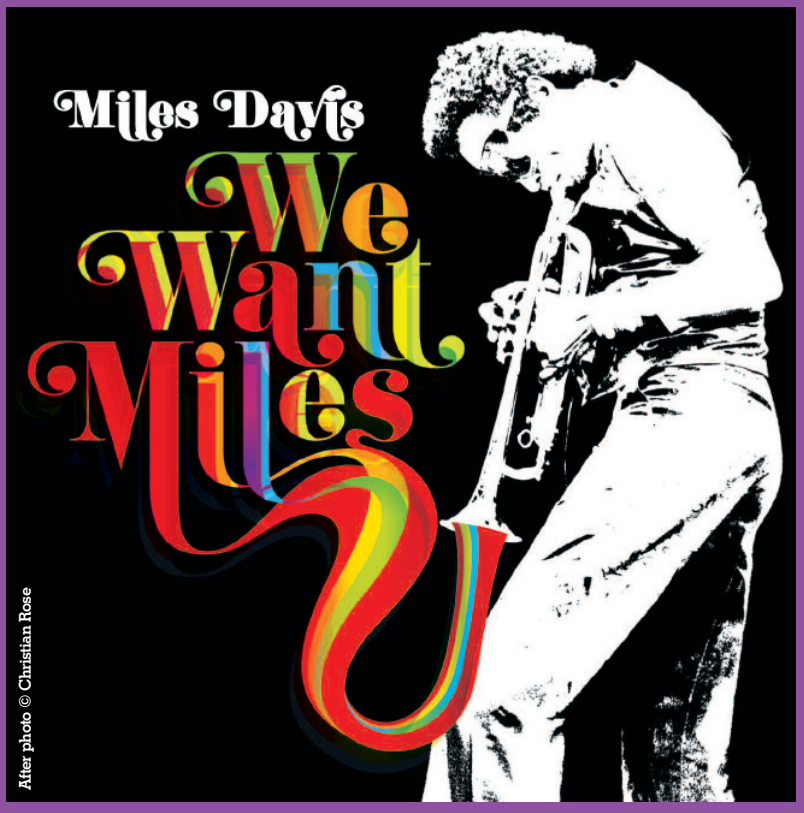
Songs about the environment, however, are noticeably lacking.

"No, there aren't any overt land-use issues commented on," she laughs. "It's definitely an album based around human emotions, experiences and relationships from a personal perspective."

To help guide her transition back to the recording studio, Harmer reached out to old friend and producer Gavin Brown. Brown, best known for his work with rock bands like Billy Talent, had played drums on Harmer's 2000 breakthrough album You Were Here.

Brown's influence brought electric guitars and keyboards back into the mix. Only one track — Silverado, sung with the help of alt-country queen Neko Case — contains the rootsy feel of I'm A Mountain.

"(Brown) was a huge part of making this record," she says. "He really kicked it in for me. ... I had all these songs in my mind for a long time. He helped me express them."



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1. The Laws of Illusion, Sarah McLachlan; 2. Oh Little Fire, Sarah Harmer; 3. Recovery, Eminem; 4. Mojo, Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers; 5. To The Sea, Jack Johnson. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Music

The art of cover art

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Alan Cross

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There was a time when I had beautiful handwriting, a lovely cursive script with distinctive jaunty flourishes with the uppercase "A" and the lowercase "g" and "j." But no more. Keyboards — first an IBM Selectric and then a computer — completely destroyed my ability to write in longhand.

Today, I'd have better luck reading ancient Sumerian runic symbols than anything I might have written down in the last 10 minutes. The only way I can be remotely legible is to jot down everything in ALL CAPS.

This is kind of what happened to album artwork. In the old days, LP offered a 12-by-12 pallet (double that if you include the back) that could be a source of mystic, wonder and legend: the man with the sticks on Led Zeppelin IV; Paul McCartney barefoot and out of step on Abbey Road; the swimming baby of Nevermind.

Who knows how many albums were sold on the strength of a Roger Dean painting or a surreal Hipignosis landscape? And how many careers were launched as a result of the amazing packaging created by Factory Records?

Album artwork was mortally wounded by the CD and rendered almost irrelevant by the MP3. Yet there are still those who believe in its power — like Eminem.

Frankly, I'm not the biggest Eminem fan, but I did buy his new record, Recovery, partly because of the album's alternate cover The image, created by British photographer Nigel Parry, is set in Hart Plaza in Detroit next to the Renaissance Center, the headquaters of General Motors. The place is deserted save for Eminem in his hermetically sealed Perspex box with his couch, flat screen TV and some reading material.

There are several layers and multiple interpretations within this shot. There's Em's stints in rehab — prompted by an accidentally overdose of methadone — where he recovered from addictions to Vicodin, Valium and Ambien. But because he's in a box, what does that say about his state of mind and self-perception?

There's Detroit and the auto industry's wished-for recovery and, dare we say it, renaissance after decades of decline. But why is the plaza deserted?

Before you hear a single note or rhyme, Recovery is mysterious, disturbing and thought-provoking — all thanks to the artwork. And isn't that great to see for a change?

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Cover up

• The alternate cover of Eminem's new album was created by British photographer Nigel Parry.

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Entertainment in brief

CHARTS: The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending June 26:

1 Recovery, Eminem
2 Thank Me Later, Drake
3 Scream. Ozzy Osbourne
4 Can't Be Tamed, Miley Cyrus
5 To the Sea. Jack Johnson
6 Laws of Illusion. Sarah McLachlan
7 Five Ghosts. Stars
8 How I Got Over You, The Roots
9 My World 2.0, Justin Bieber
10 Oh Little Fire, Sarah Harmer

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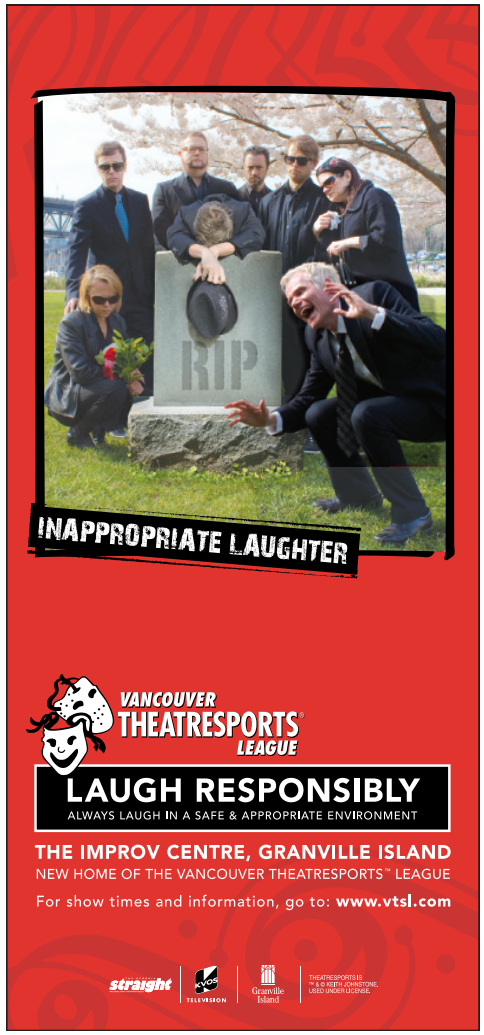

Oscars might get moved up to January

Academy Awards organizers are talking about moving up the date of the show, possibly as early as January. A firm date of Feb. 27 already has been set for next year's 83rd Oscars, so 2012 is the earliest any change would take effect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Television

Say goodbye to As the World Turns

You can view the clip on YouTube: Dr. Bob Hughes lunching with a fellow doctor in a scene aired live on As the World Turns the afternoon of Nov. 22, 1963.

"Shall we get a menu?" Hughes says to his dining companion. "Waiter! I'd like to order. I'm kind of hungry."

That scene was the last the TV audience would see of As the World Turns that day as CBS News seized the schedule for continuous coverage of President John Kennedy's assassination.

The young, dark-headed actor who played Dr. Bob, as well as the rest of the cast, completed the show shielded from both the fact of its pre-emption and the terrible reason why.

Only after the episode's final fade-out did they learn of the tragedy, as the actor portraying Dr. Bob, Don Hastings, recalled one day last week.

Now 76 and handsomely silver-haired, Hastings was in his dressing room between scenes at the Brooklyn studio the series has called home the past decade. He was still playing Dr. Bob — lately the head of Oakdale Memorial Hospital and, as always, endowed with a perfect bedside manner — just a few months shy of 50 years after landing the part.

But Hastings won't get to reach his half-century milestone in October. On Sept. 17, TV's oldest daytime drama will fold.

On Wednesday, ATWT wrapped production forever.

"It's been a job and a home and friendships for 50 years," said Hastings, an avuncular, era-spanning presence as he pondered the series' end. "I don't think it's hit me yet."

The summer after CBS' Guiding Light was cut down after 72 years on radio and then television, the doomsday scenario that has plagued soaps for decades has now claimed ATWT.

ABC's General Hospital, which premiered in April 1963, will now inherit the title as TV's oldest soap. But who knows for how long?

Used to be, at any given time there were a dozen or more daytime dramas on the networks. Soon there will be only six, with only ABC's One Life to Live still originating in New York. The ratings for all of them are a fraction of what they once were, and continue in a downward spiral. ATWT, ranked last, this season is averaging 2.4 million viewers, whereas in the 1991-92 season, it drew 6.7 million viewers, according to the Nielsen Co.

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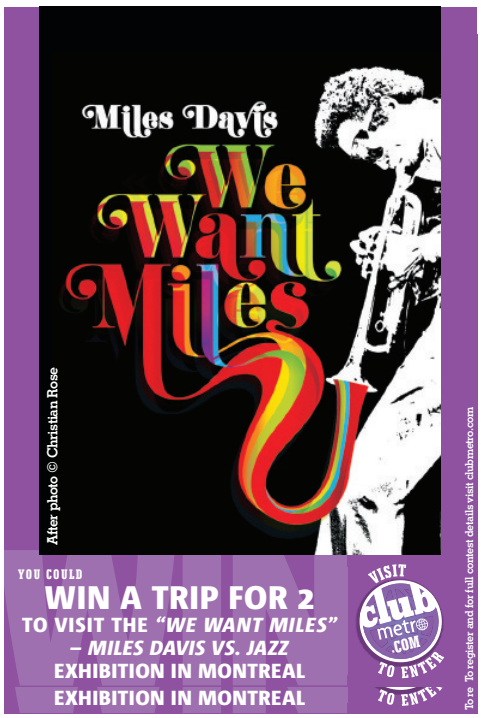
As the World Turns actor Don Hastings, 76, has portrayed Dr. Bob in the soap opera for nearly 50 years. The final episode of the series, which has been running since 1956, was filmed this week and will air on Sept. 17. Last summer CBS cut Guiding Light which has been on the air for 72 years.



Rocker Hagar to pen autobiography

Sammy Hagar is lending his signature voice to an autobiography. The rocker has signed with It Books to write a memoir. It's due to be released in 2011. The 62-year-old Hagar is best known as the former frontman for Van Halen. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Television

O'Loughlin excited for Moonlight rebirth

FRAZER HARRISON/GETTY IMAGES

Alex O'Loughlin appeared in the cult hit Moonlight which was canceled in 2008 but The CW will air all 16 episodes this summer.

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Alex O'Loughlin has become a regular presence on TV screens with work on The Shield, Moonlight and Three Rivers — and this fall he'll star in a remake of Hawaii 5-0.

Recently seen in theaters opposite Jennifer Lopez in the romantic comedy The Back-up Plan, the Australian actor returns to the small screen this summer as The CW resurrects all 16 episodes of Moonlight, in which he plays a sexy, do-gooding vampire detective.

Q Moonlight was originally canceled by CBS in 2008. Are you tired of getting questions about vampires?

A No, I love vampires. I did Moonlight because I love the genre and because I really believed in the show, and I will always love the genre. I think it's the coolest. I would totally play a vampire again — if it was the right thing. I'll never be sick of vampires.

Q Your character is a conscientious blood-sucker. Do you have a preference between playing heroes or villains?

A It feels to me like — and this isn't to say that I've ever done anything clever or talented in my career yet — but I feel like when I'm playing a villain, I can get away with a lot more. You go, "Hey, listen, what if this guy had a tattoo on his face?" And the director's like, "Yeah! That's f—ing evil!" But as the hero, you're like, "Hey, can we ...?" "No! You're the hero. Just look and smile."

Lee gets a badge in his newest TV show

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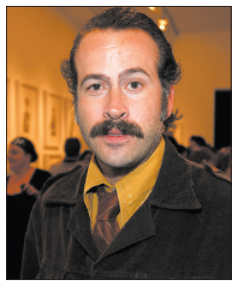

Jason Lee

Jason Lee seems like a man who prefers to stay busy. Having just appeared on Live with Regis and Kelly moments before, Lee talks to us from a car on his way to the airport so that he can return to shooting his new TNT cop drama Memphis Beat later in the afternoon.

And Lee's last TV hit, My Name Is Earl, was barely deceased before he reappeared in this somewhat less-quirky role as Dwight Hendricks, a southern police detective who is also an Elvis impersonator.

"(Earl was) more goofing off and having a good time doing that and [Dwight] is having a good time taking a completely different approach, which is a little bit more thoughtful," Lee explains about the new role. "It really became my objective to make this guy real whereas with Earl, it was a little more fantastical."

Memphis Beat isn't a usual gritty crime drama.

"It's certainly more interesting when you can be as invested in the characters as you are in whatever the case is or who the bad guy is and how they find them," Lee says. "I think it's a character thing."

Lee believes the setting of the show makes in unique.

"The way things work down there as opposed to anywhere else in the country and the pride that people have — it makes the show so much more interesting," he said.

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VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	Laughs	World Cup Soccer Group Stage: Honduras vs. Switzerland. (CC)					CBC News: The National		Soccer
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Access H.	Medium (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Flashpoint "Custody"		Miami Medical (N) (CC)		CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Friday Night Lights (N)		90210 "Life's a Drag" (CC)		ReGenesis "Prions" (CC)		News
	256	389	12 VI	Canada's Worst Driver		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Universe "Air" (N)		Caprica Lifelike avatar.		A News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	Murdoch Mysteries		Mantracker "Dustin and Ian"		Murdoch Mysteries		Warehouse 13 "Regrets"		EP Daily
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	Smallville "Roulette" (CC)		Supernatural (CC)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	Medium (Part 1 of 2) (CC)		Flashpoint "Custody" (N)		Miami Medical (N) (CC)		KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Friday Night Lights (N)		Dateline NBC Discussing the singer's death. (N) (CC)				KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap (N) (CC)		20/20 (N) (CC)				News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Bones "The X in the File"		House "Remorse" (CC)		News	Most Wanted	Family Guy
news	502	390	26 NW	Africa on the Move (CC)		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Africa on the Move (CC)		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Michael Jackson		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Jackson
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Sportsnet	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at San Francisco Giants.					Sportsnet Connected		H'key Central
	400	400	30 TSN	(4:00) NHL Entry Draft (CC)		SportsCentre (Live) (CC)		NASCAR Racing		Planet Speed	Score Golf	SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants ★★★ (2005) Amber Tamblyn. (CC)					Survive This	To Be Indie	Family Biz	Prank Patrol
	555	545	50 TEL	Batman	Wolverine	Justice		Superman: Brainiac Attacks (2006, Action)		The Batman vs. Dracula (2005, Action) (CC)		
variety	268	354	5 KNO	The Lynching of Louie Sam		Poirot "The Double Clue"		Dalziel & Pascoe (CC)		Buena Vista Social Club ★★★ (1999)		
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	CMT's Greatest		Funniest Home Videos		Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Jim
	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds Cults. (CC)		Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
	521	560	34 TLC	Battle of the Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle of the Wedding		Say Yes	Say Yes	Battle
	616	522	35 SHO	ReGenesis "Resurrection"		Termination Point (2007, Suspense) Jason Priestley. (CC)				Kenny vs.	Pure Pwnage	Misfits (CC)
	294	650	47 TBS	Rush Hour 3 ★ (2007, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. (CC)				Neighbors	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	The Whole Ten Yards ★	
cable	603	561	55 FN	Sea Wolves	(:45) Outbreak ★★ (1995) Dustin Hoffman. Army doctor fights spread of deadly virus.					(:45) Fear ★★ (1996)		
	-	-	56 AMC	(6:30) Soul Power ★★★		Michael Jackson's This Is It ★★★ (2009) Premiere.				Global Metal (2008, Documentary) (CC)		
	320	621	60 CEN	Movie Night	After	MTV Live	Movie Night	1 girl 5 gays	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	After	MTV Live
	581	566	101 MTV									

SATURDAY 6/26/10

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	251	308	3 CBC	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day. (CC)						News	Rick Mercer	The Hour
	250	321	9 CTV	W5 (CC) (DVS)		My Own Private Oshawa (2002, Comedy) Jonathan Wilson.				Comedy Now!	Comedy Inc.	CTV News
	252	336	11 GTV	Jane Show	renegade	Unthinkable (2007) Michelle Forbes. Premiere. (CC)				True Crime Scene (N) (CC)		News Final
	256	389	12 VI	Road to Avonlea		Defying Gravity "Rubicon"		Mambo Italiano ★★ (2003) Luke Kirby. (CC) (DVS)				Bravo!FACT
	253	359	13 CITY	cooking	Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	See Grace Fly ★★ (2003) Gina Chiarelli. (CC) (DVS)				City News
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	The Animal ★ (2001) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell.				CSI: NY "Buzzkill" (CC)		CSI: Miami
	289	381	15 CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Three Rivers (N) (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		48 Hours Mystery "Haunted"		KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Backroads	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent Audition continue. (CC)				Law & Order: SVU		KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Castle "Food to Die For"		Rookie Blue "Fresh Paint"		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Two Men	Two Men	Raymond	Jim	Grey's Anatomy (CC)		News	Most Wanted	Wanda Sykes
news	502	390	26 NW	What Happened Next		National	Marketplace	National	Mansbridge	What Happened Next		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Gary & Tony Have a Baby		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Gary & Tony
sports	407	419	22 RSP	Red Bull: Air Race (Taped)		Darts Premier League. (Taped)				Sportsnet Connected		Poker
	400	400	30 TSN	SportsCentre (Live) (CC)			Boxing					SportsCentre
family	552	543	25 YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This (CC)		Adrenaline
	555	545	50 TEL	The Prince of Egypt ★★★ (1998) Voices of Val Kilmer.				Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Moral Orel
variety	268	354	5 KNO	National Geographic (CC)		Heartbeat (CC)		Midsomer Murders "Death and Dust" (CC)				Buena Vista
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	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds "The Fox"		CSI: Miami "Head Case"		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
	521	560	34 TLC	Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Reckless
	616	522	35 SHO	ReGenesis (CC)		XIII (2009) (Part 1 of 2) Val Kilmer, Stephen Dorff. (CC)				Ghost Rider ★★ (2007) Nicolas Cage. (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	(6:00) Rush Hour 3 ★ (2007)		Blades of Glory ★★★ (2007) Will Ferrell, Jon Heder. (CC)				Just Friends ★★ (2005) Ryan Reynolds.		
cable	603	561	55 FN	Top Chef Masters (CC)		Kitchen Nightmares (CC)		The Next Food Network Star "Welcome to Los Angeles!"				Top Chef
	-	-	56 AMC	Magnificent 7	The Magnificent Seven ★★★ (1960, Western) Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach. (CC)						Dances With Wolves (1990)	
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:15) Transporter 3 ★★		Zombieland ★★★ (2009) Premiere.			District 9 ★★★	(2009) Sharlto Copley, Jason Cope. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	MTV Live	1 girl 5 gays	After	Cribs (CC)	Sex News	After

SUNDAY 6/27/10

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primetime	251	308	3 CBC	World Cup Soccer Match of the Day. (CC)						CBC News: The National		News
	250	321	9 CTV	Degrassi	Degrassi	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Scoundrels (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		CTV News
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	256	389	12 VI	Make It or Break It (N)		Spider-Man ★★★ (2002, Action) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. (CC)					Old Christine	New Canoe
	253	359	13 CITY	Friends	Friends	Extreme Makeover: Home		Murdoch Mysteries		Survivorman (CC)		City News
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	289	381	15 CBS	60 Minutes (N) (CC)		I Get That a Lot (CC)		The 37th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards (Same-day Tape)				KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Dateline NBC A soldier's father seeks the truth. (N) (CC)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		KING 5 News
	288	380	21 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Scoundrels (N) (CC)		The Gates (N) (CC)		News
	290	382	23 FOX	Tucson	Amer Dad	Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	Amer. Dad	News	Sports	House (CC)
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sports	407	419	22 RSP	Connected Special: 2010		To Be Announced				Sportsnet Connected		Connected
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family	552	543	25 YTV	(6:00) Zathura ★★★ (2005) (CC)			Family Biz	Fries That?	Fries That?	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
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variety	268	354	5 KNO	Surveillance (CC)		The Royal Raise chickens.		Prime Suspect A second body and new evidence. (CC)				First Voices
	575	583	20 CMT	Meet-Wilsons	Meet-Wilsons	Kevin Costner-Modern West		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		Funniest Home Videos		Hope & Faith
	615	520	31 A&E	Criminal Minds (CC)		CSI: Miami (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		(:01) Criminal Minds (CC)		Criminal
	521	560	34 TLC	Out of Control Drivers (N)		Lottery Changed My Life		Out of Control Drivers (CC)		Out of Control Drivers (CC)		Stop
	616	522	35 SHO	Intelligence (CC)		XIII (2009) (Part 2 of 2) Val Kilmer, Stephen Dorff. (CC)				Fool's Gold ★ (2008) Kate Hudson (CC)		
	294	650	47 TBS	Team Coco Presents		Ellen's-Special		Team Coco Presents		Vegas Vacation ★ (1997) Chevy Chase.		
cable	603	561	55 FN	Dinner: Impossible (CC)		Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Hell's Kitchen (CC)		Iron Chef America (CC)		Dinner
	-	-	56 AMC	True Crime	The Specialist ★★ (1994, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Sharon Stone.					Sabretooth ★ (2002) David Keith.		
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:30) Four Christmases (CC)		The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard. ★★ (CC)			Lakeview Terrace ★★	(2008) Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Live	Movie Night	1 girl 5 gays	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	Cribs (CC)	MTV Live

Back to school for producers

Dr. Dre and Timbaland went back to school Wednesday night. The rapper-producers shocked students when they appeared at a Culver City High School graduation party. Dr. Dre introduced Timbaland, who performed song Promiscuous Girl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Robert Pattinson

POP CULTURE Turns out the pale star, who has a habit of making girls swoon as vampire Edward Cullen, may have a genealogical leg up. Ancestry.com reports the Twilight star is a descendant of Vlad the Impaler, a three-time ruler of Wallachia (now a region of Romania), who is thought to be the inspiration for Count Dracula in Bram Stoker's 1897 novel.

2 Wipeout Canada

TV Are you a fan of the show Wipeout? Or maybe just like running through crazy obstacle courses? Canadian daredevils have until Canada Day to apply for a chance to appear on the Canuck version of the hit TV phenom. wipeoutcanada.com

3 Stones in Exile

MUSIC Taxed out and drugged out, the Rolling Stones escaped to France in 1971 and recorded what many consider to be their best album ever. Following closely on the heels of the Exile On Main Street reissue, this documentary gets the juice behind the songs — and the lifestyle — of the world's biggest rock 'n' roll band at their peak.

4 PureHMV

ENTERTAINMENT HMV is hopping to get customers into their stores with its new Pure customer rewards program. Members can collect and redeem points for exclusive rewards: Like authographed merchandise, backstage passes and tickets to sold-out concerts. Purehmv.ca

5 Hot Tub Time Machine

DVD Take a dip into the past with this film about a group of friends who travel back to the '80s. The movie is being released this Tuesday on DVD and Blu-ray.

6 The Situation

FASHION Jersey Shore's Mike (The Situation) Sorrentino will soon be showing off more than just his abs: his new clothing line, according to The Associated Press. Sorrentino has teamed up with Miami-based Dilligaf by Bohica Bill to launch a couture line. Dilligaf Couture by the Sitch will debut in July. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

7 Botanical Paperworks

GIFTS 'Tis the season for graduations and weddings — and gardens. Botanical Paperworks has created a line of greeting cards containing seeds, so now you can spread the love, congrats, and wildflowers like Snap Dragons and Bird's Eyes. botanicalpaperworks.com

Mix of Six

Greek Day

When: Sunday
Where: West Broadway in Kitsilano

Features historical, traditional and modern Greek culture, food and music. Proceeds will benefit B.C. Children's Hospitlal. Visit greekday.com.

TD Vancouver International Jazz Festival

When:Until July 4
Where: Various venues

The Jazz Festival features more than 400 concerts and 1,800 musicians from across Canada and around the world performing in more than 40 venues.

Vancouver International South Asian Film Festival

When: Saturday
Where: Vancity Theatre

An all-day package that includes closing gala and discussion panel runs $40. Visit visaff.com.

Scotiabank Vancouver Half Marathon and 5K

When: Sunday, 7 a.m.
Where: Thunderbird Arena

More than 6,000 runners are expected to take part in the annual run. Visit canadarunningseries.com.

Pedigree Adoption Drive

When: Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Library Square

The adoption drive is in Vancouver as part of a cross-country tour to raise awareness about the realities facing shelter dogs.

Oliver Mudslide Fundraiser

When: Sunday, 5 to 10 p.m.
Where: Rustico Farm and Cellars

Fundraiser to assist neighbours who lost homes, orchards, vineyards in the Testalinden Creek mudslide earlier this month.

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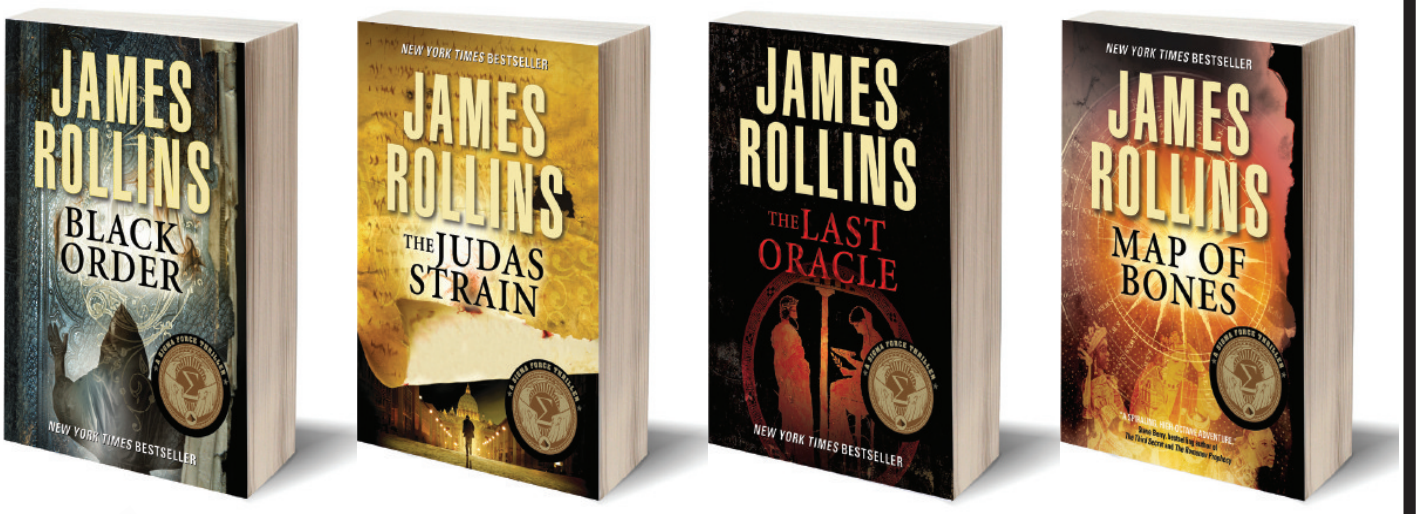

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Their only challenge is the fact that Snipes actually didn't pay his taxes

Wesley Snipes' attorneys are hoping his former financial adviser Kenneth Starr's arrest could pave the way for a new trial on tax evasion charges that landed the star of the Blade trilogy a three-year prison sentence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Celebrity Buzz

Mariah sued for pooch payment

I'M SORRY $30,000?! WAS SHE FEEDING THEM CAVIAR WHILE GIVING THEM INSIDER TRADING TIPS? Mariah Carey is in the doghouse with a veterinarian who says the pop superstar hasn't paid nearly $30,000 in bills for three of her prized pooches.

Veterinarian Cindy Bressler sued Carey on Wednesday in a Manhattan state court.

Bressler provided "extraordinary services" for the Jack Russell terriers — Cha-Cha, Dolomite and JJ — but the Grammy Award-winning singer paid only about $8,200 of the roughly $37,800 in charges, the lawsuit says. The bills cover a little more than a month of care.

Bressler's lawyer, Michael C. Posner, declined to elaborate on the dogs' treatment. Bressler, whose website notes that she makes house calls in New York City and the Hamptons and caters to "prominent New Yorkers and celebrity clients," didn't immediately respond to an email message seeking comment.

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CelebTweets

SARAH SILVERMAN makes an excellent point, **RUSSELL CROWE** has gone nearly a month without a smoke, **DIABLO CODY** reaps the benefits of pregnancy eating, and **RUSSELL BRAND** lost control of his Twitter account.

@SarahKSilverman Dear Scientology: It sounds too casual to worship a guy named Ron. It's weird in my earholes.

@russellcrowe It's day 24, I think. Going fine, not easy but I'm getting through. Big test today working on a confined set with smokers, all good

@diablocody I am so full of antioxidants right now. Thanks, pound of chocolate-covered blueberries!

@rustyrockets hello this is KATY! i'M THE HACKER!

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Brand turns to Noel Gallagher for marriage advice

WHICH IS LIKE TURNING TO DINA LOHAN FOR PARENTING ADVICE Russell Brand is planning to live out his Robin Hood fantasies for his upcoming bachelor party. "I'll do adventurous things and activities. My friend who is my best man says we're going to go whitewater rafting and shoot arrows," Brand says on Britain's Capital Breakfast Show radio program. "We'll be like merry men. Perhaps we'll become outlaws, bandits for a while." Brand also admits he's been turning to famous pals — like Oasis' Noel Gallagher — for advice on keeping future wife Katy Perry happy. "I asked Noel how to get by in a relationship and he said, 'Just say yes to everything they say,'" Brand says. "It works, I've been using that system and it's working well."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Britney's secret phone calls to Adnan?

SOMEONE GET PATTI ON THE PHONE: WE NEED A MILLIONAIRE MATCHMAKER INTERVENTION A "miserable" Britney Spears is reportedly sneaking phone calls to paparazzo ex-boyfriend Adnan Ghalib, according to Us Weekly. Despite Spears' relationship with former agent Jason Trawick and Ghalib's restraining order keeping him from being in contact with the singer, Spears has reportedly been desperate to talk to her ex. "She says she's not living the life she wants," a source tells the magazine. "She really wants to get back together with Adnan."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jackson family values

VALUE #1: CHILDHOOD? THERE IS NO CHILDHOOD IN THIS HOUSE! NOW GET BACK TO WORK Michael Jackson's three children reportedly have a new activity in their schedules: going door-to-door as Jehovah's Witnesses, according to Fox News. Now that they are under the care of the grandmother, Katherine Jackson, Prince, Paris and Blanket Jackson are being encouraged to take part in the family's faith, a big part of which is evangelizing door-to-door. "Growing up, Michael did it, too. It's an important part of their faith," a source says. "Nobody even seems to know it is them. I am sure it is something Katherine would encourage. Becoming a Jehovah's Witness was something she wanted for all her kids."

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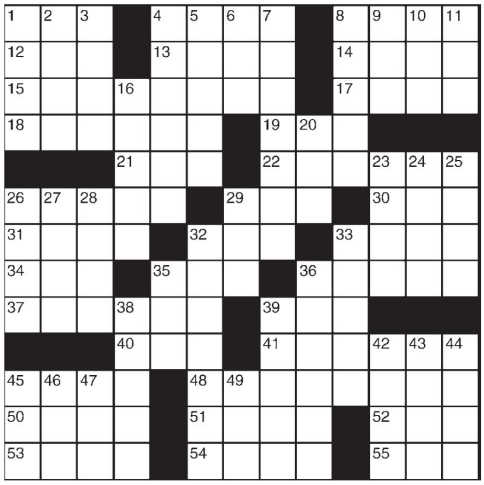

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29 "Rocks"
32 It's nothing new
33 Robin Hood portrayer
35 Resistance measure
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42 Final notice
43 "— Only Just Begun"
44 Requirement
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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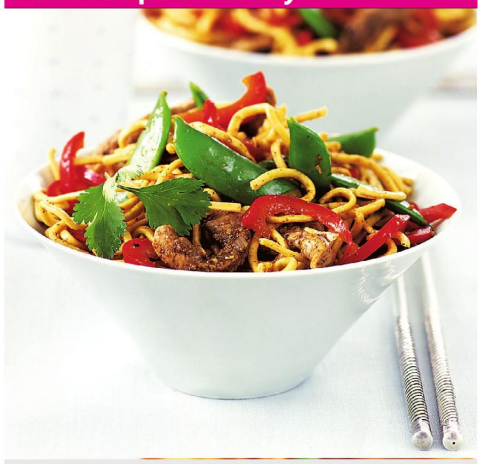
Metro Recipe of the Day



Five-spice Pork

INGREDIENTS:

500 g pork tenderloin, trimmed of fat, cut into 5-cm strips
250 g medium Chinese egg noodles
1 tsp canola oil
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 large garlic clove, crushed
1 tbsp five-spice powder
1 cup sugar snap peas
2 large red peppers, seeded and thinly sliced
1/2 cup hot vegetable broth
Salt and pepper
Fresh cilantro leaves to garnish

METHOD:

1. Cook noodles or according to package instructions. Drain noodles well and set aside.

2. While noodles are cooking, heat wok until hot. Add oil and swirl to coat wok, then add onion and garlic; stir-fry 1 minute. Add five-spice powder and stir-fry another minute.

3. Add pork to wok and stir-fry 3 minutes. Add sugar snap peas and peppers; stir-fry 2 minutes. Pour in broth, stir well and bring to boil.

4. Add noodles to wok; stir and toss until all ingredients are well combined, 2 to 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste, sprinkle with cilantro leaves and serve immediately.

SERVES 4

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Don't give in to pressure and do something you know to be wrong just because someone in authority demands it of you.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You have more than your share of good ideas and the planets are begging you to make your latest good idea work, not just for yourself but for others too.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Someone will look favorably on you today but because you don't trust them you may turn down whatever it is they are offering. If you do you'll regret it.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Today's Sun-Pluto aspect will endow you with so much competitive spirit that you will win whatever battle it is you are involved in with considerable ease.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A great opportunity will come your way today, but will you make the most of it? You may be tempted to stay in the shadows and not call attention to yourself.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A colleague will want to do you a favor today but because you feel the need to be independent you may reject their offer. That's a shame.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Someone has taken a shine to you and wants to help you make the most of your talents. Just remember nothing is ever truly for free.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
At the moment you have extra strength. However, it would be wrong to force your opinions on other people — wrong, and maybe dangerous too.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
No matter how many times you have tried and failed at something in the past if you try again now you WILL succeed, so don't give up.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
There are some powerful emotions at large. Don't get angry just because someone challenges your worldview. It's not about you personally you know.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
No matter how confident you feel you are likely to come up against someone today whose very presence drains you of energy and self-belief.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
This promises to be a day to remember, especially if you are looking for new ways to express yourself. Think big and act big.

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1975: Mozambique achieves independence.
1981: Microsoft is restructured to become an incorporated business in its home state of Washington.
1991: Croatia and Slovenia declare their independence from Yugoslavia.
1993: Kim Campbell is chosen as leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada and becomes the first female Prime Minister of Canada.

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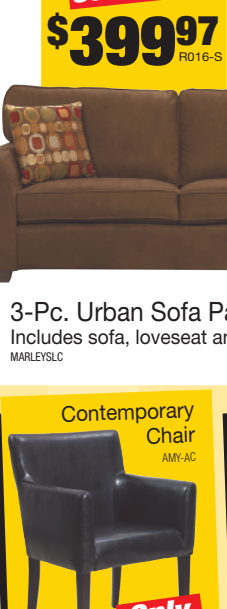

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